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Pichi' set to pounce on



Footscray J.U.S.T. secretary Lou Tonovski (centre) is a happy man. Help has come at last in the form of two young Irishmen -McIvor (left) and Jim McLaughlin

Preston's Netzer

hits at Docherty

. U.S. T.

Gary Byrne -Picioane - Tony Henderson: that's the new Marconi midfield against midfield against Footscray at Schintler Reserve on Sun-

Coach Raul Blanco will be looking to Picioane for the type of service Roberto Vieri used to give to Peter

Picioane's \$20,000 trans-fer from Footscray

By LAURIE SCHWAB

J.U.S.T. to Marconi was negotiated between the clubs late last week.

Footscray J.U.S.T. agreed to let him go be-cause it welcomed two re-cruits from Ireland the same day.

They are Jim McLaugh-lin and Mike McIvor.

Picioane 28 — 'Pichi' as they call him — expects the move to Marconi to

give him a new lease of life.

He said he was determined to do well enough to perhaps get back into the national team. He played for Australia against Greece, Wisla Krakow and the New York Cosmos.

He scored Victoria's goal in the 1-0 victory over Partizan Belgrade in 1979 and played other State games against Wisla Kra-kow, AEK Athens, Cosmos and Red Star Belgrade.

He has scored 20 goals in PSL league and Cup matches.

Marconi coach Raul Blanco, an Argentinian, admires Picioane's Latin ball skills. Probably the most skilful player in Vic-toria, if not Australia, Pi-cioane was once dubbed J.U.S.T.'s Rivelino.

He first joined J.U.S.T. at the age of 19 but his stay with the club was interrupted by stints with Slavia, Waverley City and Hakoah, and also by a broken leg.

Irishmen McLaughlin and McIvor signed contracts with J.U.S.T. at Schintler Reserve last Thursday.

Another two Irishmen, Joe McGrory and Liam Monagle, will join Heidel-berg United this week.

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Joe Picioane





Tony Henderson

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By CRAIG MACKENZIE

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Soccer collapsing claims Perkins

Doug Brown

Soccer is in a state of collapse throughout Australia

Our World Cup hopes are fading rapidly.

World Cup and world youth cup participation are only an icing on a decaying cake. When they are gone, we finally will have to grapple with reality of the most disturbing kind.

The ASF marketing programme is nothing but a frail facade, and the game as a whole is being undermined by bad management at top level.

So says former Canberra City president Charlie Perkins in an exclusive article for "Soccer Action" next week. Perkins, who played for Pan Hellenic and Blacktown in Syd-ney, and Croatia and Budapest in Adelaide, has spent a lifetime in soccer and is disturbed that the game he loves is going back-wards instead of forwards.

He explains his fears and he offers his solutions.

Don't miss this controversial article in "Soccer Action" next

ke Cup biggest and best yet Page 2 - SOCCER ACTION, March 18, 1981

The Coca-Cola Cup have mushroomed to such enormous proportions even the organisors find it hard to believe it has happened.

When the series was started in 1977 it was to help the under-developed and let's face it, the "no hopers" of world soccer to have a taste of the big-time.

Nearly all of the big time European nations did not bother entering. They did not want a bar of it.

The first tournament start-ed on June 27, 1977 in Tunis and was called the world youth tournament.

Sixteen nations competed or the Coca-Cola Cup and the courguiba statuette.

This first series was of

course won by the USSR on penalties 9-8 after a 2-2 draw with Mexico in the final.

At that stage in the event Coca-Cola's involvement was \$2m to be spread over four such tournaments.

How times have changed it is estimated that Coca-Cola will spend around \$2.75 million on this year's event alone.

After the Tunisian series the 1979 series was held in Japan and eventually was won by Ar-gentina in tremendous style.

This series really put the event on the map through tre-



TOM ANDERSON

mendous publicity and blanket TV coverage.

Now it is Australia's turn and this series will have to be the biggest and best of all.

For without doubt the teams participating here in October will represent the strongest field yet in the world youth championships.

The TV coverage will also be the most demanding and for the first time will be screened throughout the world.

It is hoped that all the organ-isational details such as sta-diums, media facilities etc are all in hand and will click into gear when the kick-off comes.

FIFA president Joan Have-

opening address in Tunisia in 1977.

"I see before me young people from all parts of the world drawn by the ideal of fair play, guided by feelings of brotherhood which overcome all considerations of race, religion or politics.

"They have come drawn by the magic attraction of sport the magic attraction of sport which is one of the most im-portant factors in the devel-

men.
"I am happy to see that under my presidency FIFA has been able to organise this event against the welcome background of Tunis, a young country too, also engaged in the development of a great future."

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Unfortunately against the might of the overseas nations the host country Tunis fell apart in its first two matches and the same happened to Japan in 1979.

It is to be hoped that the same doesn't happen to our young Socceroos in October.

FIFA organised an experimental game which included a testing kick (instead of , a throw in) and short corners from the edge of the penalty area.

Wisely these procedures have been shelved.

What this first tournament did for soccer in Tunisia just cannot be counted in wealth.

Their senior team was caught up in the euphoria of the event and qualified for the 1978 World Cup final series in Argentina.

And in Argentina they played with great success and

had a fine 3-1 victory over Mexico and held the might of West Germany to a 0-0 draw.

Chris Dunleavy.

Moving to Halifax Town in 1876, he scored in his debut, a 6-0 rout of Doncaster Rovers. The impoverished Fourth Division outlit offered few op-portunities for glory however as it existed on the lowest at-tendances in the entire Lea-

Muzinic jail threat

Yogoslavia is expected to clamp down on players moving abroad until they have done their national service. Drazen Muzinic, now of Norwich City, faces a 18-year jall sentence unless he returns to do his spell in the forces and now Petar Boreta of Chelsea is in the same diflema. A move is afoot between the Yugoslavia Football Federation and clust compel players with thoughts of moving overseas to insist they do their national service first.

service first.

Klaus Fischer, the Schalke
and West German striker recently returned to duty after
being 10 months out of action
with a severe leg injury to his
right leg. Now Fischer has insured his right leg with Lloyds
of London for \$100,000

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Larry Lloyd, the former
Liverpool, Coventry and England central defender has quit

From JIM COOK our European correspondent

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Alan Ball is back with Southampton, the club he left a year
ago for his ill-fated Third Division venture as Blackpool's

player-manager.
Officially the deal — which guarantees Ball \$2000 a week until the end of the season on top of an expected \$120,000

compensation from Blackpool
— was completed when the
Football League received his
First Division re-registration
yesterday afternoon.

yesterday afternoon.

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Anderlecht are well on the
way to winning the Belgian
championship despite being
heavily criticised for using a
5-4-1 formation in away ga-

Hungary, who are in the same World Cup group as England, recently completed a disastrous tour of Argentina during which they lost four games and drew one.

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George Burley the Ipswich Town and Scottish international defender is out for the rest of the season with "demolished knee ligaments" — a blow to the East Anglian club's bid for the UEFA Cup, F.A. Cup and League treble. Burley Joined Ipswich from the Ayreshire juniors along with Kenny Taylor of Heidelberg.

PAUL MOON profiles two English newcomers to the PSL... Dunleavy was key for Green

Traditionally teams endeavouring to consolidate newly-won status in a higher grade obtain the services of an ex-perienced, solid performer in the heart of their defence.

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Wollongong Wolves followed
this time-honored procedure
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uring his early days at Ever-

ton. Liverpool-born Dunleavy

joined Everton in 1968 but soon-realised that the ultra-con-sistent Labone would bar the way to first team football for many years to come and con-sequently was happy to move up the Lancashire coast, join-ing Southport of the Third Division in 1970, but was unable to save the club from relegation.

The highlight of four seasons

relegation.
The highlight of four seasons The highlight of four seasons with the "Sandgrounders" was the club's Fourth Division Championship success of 1972-73 during which Dunleavy made 40 appearances. It proved to be the only honor gained by the club during its 57-year league history. Chester paid a club record \$24,000 to secure the Liverbudilan's transfer in September 1973. Chester coach Brian Green,

Chester coach Brian Green, later to spend a short but even-

tful period in charge of the Socceroos, was in the process of building a formidable combination, using Dunleavy as the cornerstone of his defence. The new centre half quickly became a favorite among Chester fans, particularly after subduing Aston Villares Alun Evans in an FA Cupt ite doubtless will be hoping for a repeat performance when Wellongong encounters South Melbourne.

Melbourne.

Injury prevented participation in the latter stages of Chester's remarkable run to the semi-finals of the 1974-75 Football League Cup and the successful promotion campaign of the same season.

Returning to full fitness, Dunleavy played a vital role as Chester, promoted after 43 years of trying, established itself in the Third Division.

as it existed on the lowest attendances in the entire Leagent and the entire Leamissing only six games in three season, Dunleavy was a defaint performer for the perpetual strugglers. The club's best performance during this period was the 1-0 victory over
Manchester City in last season's FA Cup, in which the
ever-reliable defender stood
rock-solid against City's star
studded forward line.

As a token of appreciation for his services, Bailfax granted a free transfer, but not until
after he had clocked up more
than 400 league games.

His last appearance in English football was a memorable
one as Dunleavy scored for
both teams in a 2-2 draw with
Port Vale.

As Wollongong continues to
startle with its remarkable
opening to this, its initial PSLcampaign, Ken Mörton can
congratulate himself on his
choice of personnel.



Ian Buckley

lan Buckley: No. 1 recruit?

One of the strangest phenomenon of English soccer is the small percentage of youth internationals who make the grade at senior

When Newcastle KB raider Ian Buckley was called up for the England juniors in 1972 his team-mates included Phil Thompson and Kevin Beattle, both of whom have since gained their due and Kevin Beattle, both of whom have since gained their due and Even Beattle, both of whom have since gained their due and Dave Donaldson, now established favorites at Pulham, Ever-on, Chelsea and Cambridge United respectively.

The rest however have faded into obscurity, while Buckley's own career has fluctuated wildly.

Buckley made his English League debut for home town club Oldham Athetic a week before Christmas, 1971.

Despite a 4-1 home defeat by Shrewbury Town, the young left winger obviously impressed and within six weeks was playing for England Youth against their Spanish counterparts. Injury and loss of fore testled in a prolonged stint in reserve team football and in 1974 he was loaned to Rochdale, having the mortification of playing for the team which finished bottom of the Third Division white was valuable on a free transfer, Rochdale would not offer terms a available on a free transfer, Rochdale would not offer terms and instead he moved to Stockport County. County presented a prolonged run in the first team, but Buckley failed to settle, due in no small measure to the fact he was asked to fill no fewer than eight different positions in the course of 65 appearances.

In spite of a fine performance against Everton in a League

to fill no fewer than eight different positions in the course of 65 appearances. In spite of a fine performance against Everton in a League Cup tie his name was once again added to the free transfer list. Just as it appeared he was on the soccer scrapheap, Buckley was reprieved by the astute Ron Atkinson, now boss at West Bromwich Albion but then in charge of Cambridge United, which paired Buckley at full back with Brendan Batson.

The Batson — Buckley partnership proved one of the most formidable in the lower divisions before Batson re-joined Atkinson at WBA. Today he is one of the most respected defenders in the game having played for England "B" against the Socceroos last November.

During his three seasons with Cambridge, Buckley made 67

November.

During his three seasons with Cambridge, Buckley made 67 league appearances, sharing in the most successful period of the club history as it fought its way out of the Third Division and established itself in the higher sphere.

Still only 27 years old Buckley has much good football ahead of him and could well prove to be the most significant recruit of the 1081 DSI season.

Horatius at the bridge

The officiousness of Jim Dalglish, a Victorian Soccer Federation employee at Olym-pic Park, continues to be a source of embarrassment and source of embarrassment and wonder. Sam Papasavas, president of South Melbourne Helas, stepped over the low fence next to the players' race at the river end of the ground to follow his team into the dressing rooms after a Cup game against Heidelberg. Dalglish knows who Papasavas is but he blocked his path and barred him from entering. When



Sam Papasavas

help of two policemen to keep Papasavas out. Papasavas, a solicitor and Melbourne City councillor, was pale with rage as he walked to the other race at the Swan street end of the grandstand, while Dalglish re-



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Glen Dods

With the battle lines clearly drawn, Auckland's Mt. Smart Stadium will be the setting for what is without doubt the most important Australia -New Zealand soccer clash in history.

Despite the ironical selection of Anzac Day as the date, for this 1982 World Cup opener, there will be no love lost between these two former comrades in arms.

Big money but perhaps more importantly big reputations go on the line.
Rivai coaches Rudi Gutendorf and John Adshead (who applied for the vacant Canberra City post last year) have coaching futures at stake.

Both have said if they get their teams to Spain then they have a strong chance of returning to the mainstream of European soccer.

Both acknowledge each other as the biggest threat toward achieving that goal.

And although China-Taipei, Indonesia and Fiji have roles to play in the outcome of the Oceania group, it will surely be either Australia or NZ which conclude it in triumph.

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In triumph.
The result of the Auckland meeting is crucial.
Both coaches realise this and the war of words has

Both coatenes realise this and the war of works has begin.
Gutendorl's sharp tongue has been hitting the newstands with increasing regularity but Adshead has replied with a few "underarm" deliveries of his own.
Gutendorl criticised PSL coaches for importing NZ internationals and giving them the opportunity to benefit from a much "higher standard of football."
Adshead has claimed that the six expatriates in his final World Cup squad were "ran ragged" by the locally-based players during a training camp in February.

ruary.

Gutendorf believes the Socceroos will split the
points in Auckland and finalise the issue with a convincing Melbourne win.

Adshead reckons his Kiwi side will be three goals
up before crossing the Tasman.
Gutendorf is relying on his defence, marshalled
around Barnes and Priskalo, being able to absorb anything New Zealand can muster in Auckland.

Adshead retorted that New Zealand will "kill"

ANZAC DAY CLASH NEA

> From MIKE COCKERILL of the "Christchurch Star"

Australia in midfield and then complete the job through the striking trio of Wooddin, Campbell and Turner.

Whatever the threats and counter-threats, claimsand counter-claims, it is what develops on the park which counts. And aiready the park itself is the centre of controversy in New Zealand following criticism of playing conditions by Gutendorf during two previous visits here.

He called Newmarket park a "mudbath' after NZ beat Australia 1-0 in 1979, and last year termed McKiniay Park, venue for the NZ — Mexico clash, a "ploughed field."

The venue this time, Mt Smart Stadium, is in poor shape following a summer of field athletics.

Well aware that Gutendorf and Australian Soccer Federation secretary Brian Le Fevre will see the pitch two weeks prior to the game, New Zealand's Word pub director Charrie Dempsey said: "Gutendorf" when the period of the cando about that, "he said. "Twe been to the Mt Smart experts and they assure me the pitch will recover in plenty of time for the match."

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While Gutendorf has chopped and changed his squad from the Centenary match against England, to the world tour in November-December and the recent match against Dynamo Zagreb, Ahshead has maintained a settled team.

He has stuck with Steve Sumner as captain, even though the former Christchurch United midfielder has taken his impressive talents to Newcastle KB.

In spite of criticism from some quarters, Adsbead has also included five other PSL regulars in his final squad.

Striker Clive Campbell and Brian Turner have been in top form following a close season switch to PSL newcomer Wollongong Wolves, while Glen Dods and goalkeeper Richie Wilson have been consistent performers in recent seasons for Adelaide City and Camberra Arrows respectively.

Wilson's Camberra teammate Duncan Cole also has managed to establish himself in the New Zealand side since turning to the PSL.

since turning to the PSL.
Of the locally-based players, cultured sweeper

Bobby Almond will prove a formidable final hurdle for Sharne, Krncevic, Cole and Co. He will receive considerable assistance from fellow defender Ricky Herbert (Mt Wellington), New Zea-land's Young Player of the Year last season. At only 19 years he looks to have much to offer future Kiwi

The year and the second of the

country.

Although the budgeted \$150,000 for the campaign
may look peanuts compared to the Socceroos publicised \$2m, it is nearly three times that which the Nez
Zealand Football Association outlayed on the 1978
multifers.

Zealand Football Association outlayed on the 1978 qualifiers.

The Rothmans National league has been split down the middle to enable the national side to plan its attack on Spain.

The World Cup squad will enter training camp on April 17 and the NZFA hopes to pay the players a basic weekly wage of \$100.

At a time when NZ domestic soccer stands on the brink of disaster, the common desire to see Adshead's Army do well has become a vital factor in a brighter future.

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Anzac Day showdown is running smoothly on all cylinders, Gutendorl's Socceroos have been plagued with problems.

The sorry episodes of the world tour concluded on a fitting note with captain Murray Barnes' public condemnation of Gutendorl's "milliary" methods.

Soon after, out-of-favour Jamie Paton spoke out along similar lines.

As if this was not enough, Gutendorl finally selected his squad only to encounter last minute eligibility problems with key men Ken Boden and John Yzendoorn.





Clive Campbell

But despite the almost daily stories of despair and despondency emanating from across the Tasman, soccer followers in New Zealand know it would be unwise to under-estimate the ability of Gutendorf's combination.

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Whether these measures prove sufficient, only time will tell.

But as tension before the match escalates, the prhophetic words of former Liverpool manager Bill Shankly begin to ring true in this corner of the globe. Asked whether football really was 'amatter of life or death, Shankly replied: "No, it's much more serious than that".

The final New Zealand World Cup squad, announced on February 28, contains nine NZ-born players, or half the 18-man squad.

They are Wilson, Van Hattum, Herbert, Dods, Adam, McKay, Grant Turner, Leigh and Campbell.

The selection of Alan Boath is dependent on him obtaining New Zealand citizenship.

The squad is selection of Manureway.

Tenak Van Hattum (Manureway).

Defenders: Rickly Herbert (Mt Wellignton), Bobby Admond (Carlscharth United), John Hill (Gisborne City), Grant Van General Carlscharth United), John Hill (Gisborne City), Grant Turner (Gisborne City), John Leigh (Mt Wellington).

Strikers: Steve Woodin (Dunedin City), Brian Turner (Wollongong Wolves).

\$1m. Spanish windfall for ASF?

The World Cup elimination series will cost the Australian Federation \$170,000 this year.

If the Socceroos reach the finals in

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Spain, the ASF stands to gain about \$600,000 as its share from FIFA. Including extra money generated at home through World Cup success, the figure would increase to about a million dollars.

The first test for the Socceroos is against New Zealand in Auckland on April 25 — Anzac Day.

"If we haven't got 11 men better than the New Zealand 11, we might as well give it away." he said.

UK player agency opens up

Talented players from England and Scotland are available through a new agency in Sydney.

Called Soccer Promotions UK, the agency is run by Steve Carpenter, a former Footscarpenter, and the second carpenter of the footscarpenter of the furning District.

Carpenter says one of the directors is Billy Bingham, coach of Northern Ireland. Players handled by the agency are recommended by Bingham and other top coaches included Ken Winshurst of Bristol City and former Leed and England full back Terry Cooper.

All players on the agency's

er.

All players on the agency's books are on free transfers.

Among those available at the moment are 10 from Bristol Rovers, four from Bristol Rovers, four from Bristol Rovers, four from Arbernian, Airdrie and Arbroath.

Hibernian, Airone and Inbroath.
Interested clubs can contact the agency at 82 Yarrara Road, West Pymble, NSW, 2073, phone 021 44 4717.

IRISH STAR

John Dempsey, who had 10 years as central defender with Chelsea, and has been player-coach of Philadelphia Furles in the U.S. for the past three seasons, is interested in going to Australia as a player-coach Dempsey has 24 international caps for the Republic of Ireland.

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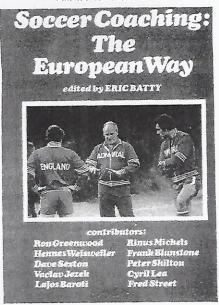
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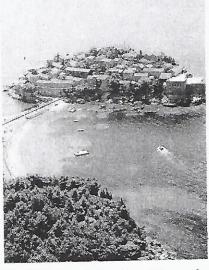
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6. Dunleavy (W), 5. Adam (W), 4. Preston (W), 3. Pointer (B), 2. McBreen (W), 1. Campbell (W).
PRESTON 3 (Ollenton 2, Cullen) FOOTSCRAY 0 at Connor Reserve. Votes by Laurie Schwab:
6. Ollenton (P), 5. Brown (P), 4. Faulkner (P), 3. Jovanovic (F), 2. Cullen (P), 1. Lucchesi (P).
BRISBANE CITY 3 (Wilkinson, Palinkas, Hamilton) SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0 at Spencer Park. Votes by Bruce Waddell:

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HOUSENIN (SOI), 2. Pimblett (BC), 1. Jannings (SO).
SYDNEY CITY 5 (Boden 3, Gomez 2) MARCONI 0 at
Sydney Athlate Field. Votes by Tom Anderson:
6. Boden (SC), 5. Muniz (SC), 4. Kosmins (SC), 3. Spenos
(SC), 2. Sourcess (SC), 1. Jankovics (M).
SOUTH MELBOURNE 1 (Cummings) BRISBANE LIONS 0
at Middle Park Statium. Votes by Kyple Patterson:
6. Hermiston (SM), 2. Bennett (BL), 4. Xanthopoulos (SM),
3. Cummings (SM), 2. Bennett (BL), 5. Ibrire (SM),
CANBERRA 1 (Farrell) WEST ADELAIDE 2 (Bozanic,
Boyle) at Bruce Statium. Votes by Parker Windor:
6. T. Byrne (C), 5. Farrell (C), 4. Boyle (WA), 3. Brown
(WA), 2. Crook (WA), 1. R. O'Shea (C).

ADELAIDE CITY 3 (Villani, B. Nyskohus 78, J. Nyskohus pen) HEJDELBERG 1 (Cole). Votes by Meno Toutsidis:

6. Perin (AC), 5. Reilly (H), 4. Northcote (AC), 3. J. Nyskohus (AC), 2. Russell (AC), 1. P. Bennon (H).

LEICHHARDT 2 (O'Connor, Soper) NEWCASTLE 1 (Ber-ogna) at Lambert Park. Votes by Ted Smithles:

6. Giampaolo (L), 5. Kafka (L), 4. Senkalski (N), 3. Mountford (N), 2. O'Connor (L), 1. Soper (L).

ford (N), 2. O'Connor (L), 1. Soper (L).
Leadors:
21. Ollerton (P),
19. Hermiston (BL),
18. T. Byrne (Can),
17. Brown (P),
16. Cullen (P),
15. C Campbell (W1, Koamine (SC), Illoski (Foota),
14. P. Wilkinson (BC), Boyle (WA),
13. Ontong (BL), de Graaf (W),
12. Selvage (Black), Maher (Marc), Dunleavy (W), Kafka
(L), Drinkwater (Newc).

Top scorers:
4. Boden (SC).
3. O'Connor (L), Paton (H), Ollerton (P), Christopoulos (SM).

CRAIG MACKENZIE LOOKS NEXT WEEKEND'S PHIL PHILIPS LEAGUE AND PHILIPS GAMES.....

Face-saver for West Adelaide?

West Adelaids will be out for revenue when it clashes with Cumberland in the opening match of Hindmarsh Stadium's Philips Cup second round double header this Sunday afternoon

Wests slumped to a shock defeat three weeks ago in the South Australian Ampol Cup semi-finals thanks to an extra time goal from close range by Cumberland striker Brian

Dave Pillans



Sunday.

It's time for Wests tall stri-ker Dave Pillans to fire. If Birch gives him a chance this Sunday Cumberland's dreams of another miracle could be

of another miracle could be short lived. Adelaide City should end Mestern Australia's represen-tation in the 1981 Philips Cup in the second match at Hind-marsh when it meets King-sway Olympic. City has a Philips Cup triumph to its name and should be too experienced for Olym-pic.

be too experienced for Olympic
Olympic's presence in the
competition gives the cup a
more national flavor but with
Brian Northcote. Dave Mitchell, Charlie Villani and John
Nyskobus leading City's
charge forward the boys from
the West look incapable of
keeping City at bay.
This weekend's Philips Cup
second round matches with
likely winners in capitals:
IN ADELAIDE
WEST ADELAIDE v.
Cumberland at Hindmarsh
Stadium, Sunday, 1,30 pm.

ADELAIDE CITY v. Kingsway Olympic, Hindmarsh Stadium, Olympic, Hinama Sunday, 3.30 pm.



Alex Jamieson

Trenter going?

West Adelaide is keen to sign Sydney City striker Mark Trenter, who has played also for Newcastle KB United. West Adelaide also expects three players from the U.K. Neville Flounders (ex-Sunder-land), Jimmy Wright from Scotland and Colin Gregson (ex-West Brom).

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looked lost against Preston. His presence is as important psychologically as it is practically. Rooney the playmaker and Rooney the motivator could be seen at his best this Sunday. Joe Picloane will confront his former Footscray team mates when Marconi travels to Schintler Reserve for this Sunday's PSL clash. "Pici" will add his close ball skills to Marconi's midfield alongside Socceroo Tony Henderson and Gary Byrne.

Footscray probably will play with only two up front and Irish imports Jim McLaughlin and Mike McIvor will get the chance to gauge the standard of Marconi's wealth of Soccero talent.

Footscray centre head: "In Wall Scraw Footscray centre head."

falent. Whatchin's weath of socceroo dalent. Footscray centre back Jim Kondarios will have the hardest task of all. He'll be expected to compete with Eddle Krncevic in the air. And the Footscray right back will have to be speedy to keep up with "The Fairfield Express". Peter Sharne.

Marconi rightly will start favorite.

This weekend's PSL clashes with likely winners in capitale:

IN MELBOURNE
HEIDELBERG V Sydney Olympic at Olympic Park, Sunday, 3 pm.

pic Park, Sunday, 3 pm.
Footscray V MARCONI at Schintler Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.



Kiwis lead 'Gong Cup



Stuart Selvage

Sydney City, Canberra and Wollongong can advance to the second round of the Philips Cup after this weekend's first round matches.

Tommy Docherty may see a

few players who would get a game in his pub team when he takes Sydney Olympic on an ill fated journey to Olympic Park

this Sunday afternoon to clash

with Heidelberg.

Heidelberg has eight past or present Socceroos and has recovered from its disastrous start to the season.

Both clubs have a large Greek following and should draw an enthusiastic crowd to the headquarters of Victorian soccer.

Soccer Action' columnist Tom Anderson was highly critical of Olympie's defence after its 3-1 victory over Adelaide City two weeks ago. If the glaring gaps at the back which Anderson referred to appear this Sunday it'll be bye-bye Olympic as Gary Cole and Andy Bozikas run riot.

Jimm'y Rooney was dropped by Poulakakis two weeks ago against Preston but has re-established himself in his customary midfield playmaker's role. He's an essential part of Heidelberg. Without Rooney, fellow midfielders Theo Selemidis and Jim Campbell

with Heidelberg.

Cup after this weekend's first round matches.

Wollongong meets A.C.T. representative Downer Olympic at Corrimal Park this Saturday and it's hard to see the capital territory lads knocking off Ken Morton's marvels.

NZ World Cup hopefuls Clive Campbell and Brian Turner and Fellow Kivi Billy de Graaf have made fine starts to their Australian careers.

Campbell and Turner are a formidable front line duo and de Graaf and Chris Dunleavy form a soild central defensive combination which has frustrated PSL sides so far.

The cup atmosphere should make for an exciting clash and although Downer probably will show a ton of spirit the class difference between the sides should show through by the game's end.

Sydney City takes on Blacktown at the International Sports Centre this Sunday afternoon while the local Newcastle side travels to Bruce Stadium to continue its rivalry with Canberra.

The Slickers strike force, headed by John Kosmina and Socceroo Ken Boden, won't enjoy much freedom from Blacktown defenders Mike Milovanovic and Cliff Pointer. Blacktown coarence Rea Rasic used Stuart Selvage as a tagger for Leichhardt's brilliant midfielder Zdenko Kāfka two weeks ago and Slickers mid-fielder Agenor Muniz could face the same treatment.

But it's hard to see the Demons holding out. Sydney City's organisation and patience with the flair of Boden and Scottish winger Willie Murray should put a smile on the face of coach Eddie Thomson at the end of a hard-State.

Camberra gets the chance to light the tables on arch enemy Newcastle when they meet at Bruce Stadium this Sunday.

Camberra coach George Murray came to Austraha with the reputation of producing well drilled, organised outfits and with the limited funds at his disposal he already has achieved a fair measure of success.

limited funds at mis dispussion of the contender but Hean use of success. Most critics tip Newcastle as a strong title contender but Hean to Canberra in this match. The cup atmosphere combined with Canberra's large parochial following should see the locals sneak through into the next round.

This weekend's Pailips Cup first round matches with likely matched to constitute.

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Centre, Sunday, 2.30 pm.
IN CANBERRA
CANBERRA V Newcastle at Bruce Stadium, Sunday, 3



A shot whistles towards goal during the South Melbourne v Heidelberg Philips Cup match last week — leaving four players startled.
From left: Theo Selemidis, Steve Blair, Duncan Cummings, Jimmy

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Tilsed back

Former Canberra City goalkeeper Ron Tilsed (pictured) has moved to Melbourne and is interested in joining a club there.

He came to Australia with ony Henderson for the start the PSL in 1977 and played games for Canberra in the 1977 and 1978 seasons.

Tilsed, 28, has 15 England youth caps. While at Arsenal he was understudy to senior goalkeeper Bob Wilson in 1972 and he later had about 200 games for Portsmouth.

He returned from a holi-day in England recently to take up an appointment as sales manager for TNT in Kensington, a Melbourne suburb

Heidelberg and South Mel-bourne Hellas have shown interest in him, and he is keen to get back into action once he is fit.

BODEN BRILLIANT, WORLD CUP HOPES DIM

Marconi O.

Ground: Sydney Athletic

Field
SYDNEY CITY: Pezzano 7,
Souness 8, O'Connor 7,
Spanos 8, Bruce 7, Murray 7,
Barnes 7, Patikas 7 (sub
Watson 57th 71, Munit 8, Kosmina 8, Boden 9 (sub Gomez
75th min)
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MARCONI: Maher 6, Brogan 6, Tomasich 6 (sub Mariani half time 6), Muir 6, Prisdalo 6, Henderson 6, Byrne 7, Raskopoulos 6, Sharne 6, Jankovics 8, Krneovic 6 (sub Colusso 55th min 6). Referse – Tim Devies 8. Scores: Kenny Boden 10th, 11th & 75th mins, Gomez 85th and 89th mins,

Kenny Boden and stand-in Ge-rardo Gomez in starring roles. The brilliant Boden grabbed a marvellous hat-trick before retiring hurt in the 75th minute with a strained leg muscle. On came his deputy, the youthful Gomez, and scored youthful Gomez, and scored two goals. Had there been any longer to play Gomez could have got his thrid and become the perfect

thrid and become me substitute.

Boden's first two goals came within a minute of each other in the 10th and 11th minutes of the game.

From then on it was all over bar the shouting, with Marconi a well-beaten team.

a weil-beaten team.

In grabbing his first two goals — in expert fashion, I may add — Boden was given the freedom of the park by the Marconi defence.

The same thing happened when he scored his third and

Gomez came on and scored his

Who was supposed to be marking them, I just don't know — but whoever it was, needs his rear end kicked.

The slickers came back to form with a bang in this game and for the first time this season, they produced the stuff that won them the championship last year.

Their defence was at last watertight and the main reason for this was that John Spanos was back in the sweeping role beside stopper Steve O'Connor.

Agenor Muniz also came into his stride in midfield and the men up front not only got the goals but put in the hard work off the ball.

There was no weakness in this city team and they all did

Marconi were very disappointing and never put it together at any time.

This week the Fairfielders will sign Joe Picioane from Footscray.

To be honest, there's more needed at Marconi at present than a new player.

No doubt Picioane will help them but there are also other problems to be solved if Marconi is to get back to its best in a hurry.

This was the first time this season that the Slickers played on their home ground, the Sydney Athletic Field.

The marvellous playing sur-face helped their play and it was a great game for the spectators.

However once again a number of national team players had an off day and time is running out quickly for

One of South Melbourne's stars, Vince Bannon (left) shows typical

determination in this challenge on Lions' Calvin Daunt. Picture by LES

them to get back on the ball before the important clash with New Zealand in Auckland



Provan and Adelaide Heidelberg's Bob City goalkeeper Peter Marshall contest a high ball. At right is Heidelberg's Gary Cole. Pic-

Cummings should

for Stevenson

Sth. Melbourne 1 **Brisbane Lions 0**

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Ground: Middle Park Sta-dium Crowd: est 5000 Weather: Fine and sunny Referoe: Jim Foarn 6 Cautions: Lindsay (BLI), Evans (SMI), Bennett (BLI) SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumets 6 – Bannon 8, Blain 7, Xanthpopulos 8, Davidoulos 8, Davidoulos 8, Davidoulos 8, Davidoulos 8, Caution, 71st min, Shirra 8 – Evans 7, Christopoulos injured (Cummings 8, 9th min), Bulje-wic 6.

ic 6.
BRISBANE LIONS: Lownds 8 — Ontong 9, Bennett 8, Hermiston 9, Niven 7 — Hogg 6, MacLean 5 (McNaughton 84th min), Lindsay 6 — Mill-man 6, Ferris 8, Konstantinou 6 (Daunt 76th min).

There is no justice in soccer

— just ask coach Matt Carson
and his hapless Brisbane Lions

and his hapless Brisbane Lions players.
Searching for their first league victory of 1981, Lions was subjected to heavy pressure from South Melbourne in the first 20 minutes. But with a formula of collective guts and determination, polished by individual brilliance, the spirited Lions knocked South back on its heets.

heels.

As the tempo of the match increased in the second half, the prospect of a valuable away win was very real to lines.

away win was very Lions.
But the overall class and organisation of South Melbourne, parituclarly in defence, was enough to counter Lions' en-

enough to counter Lions' enthusiasm.

In the end, South registered
a 'lucky' victory — lucky because Lions had as many good
scoring chances and played
some passages of inspired soccer.

The harsh reality is, of
course, that only goals count
— the near misses and exciting
passages of play are soon forsouth. South scored with a simple

gotten.
South scored with a simple move which highlighted the team's class and method.
Substitute Bertie Lutton jinked towards the Lions goal, holding the ball while Vince Bannon overlapped for the unterenth time.

Boyle breaks unbeaten run Canberra 1

West Adelaide 2

CANBERRA: Wilson 7, M. O'Shea, 7, Stark 8, Cole 7, J. O'Shea 7, R. O'Shea 8, Byrne 9, Massa 7 (Maclaren 61, 7), Farrell 9, Brennieg 8, Valeri 8.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 8, Tymczyszyn 8, Mcgachey 8, Bozanic 7, Topaz 7, Maricic 7, Manecas 8, Boyle, Honeyman 7, Norris 8, Brown 8.

Crowd: 3,170.

Seven days before Canberra Arrows were unstoppable. On Sunday they were woeful and went down in a mediocre, scrappy game 2-1 to West Ad-elaide.

For the Arrows it was their worst in fact their only defeat.

After the previous week's magnificent 2-0 fighting victory over Sydney Slickers everyone came expecting a repeat performance.

a casual, over-confident out-of-touch Canberra

The goals came from a tragic goalkeeping blunder and a defensive error.

New Zealand international goalkeeper Richard Wilson rarely makes mistakes. On Sunday his error was stagge-ring.

The most surprised man on the field was the scorer, Vic Bozanic. The experienced uti-lity player had sent in a long shot he expected his front runners to gather and use.

Instead it bounced, perhaps awkwardly, with Wilson caught unprepared as the ball hit his chest and then trickled over the goal-line in the 10th minute

Canberra never really recov-ered.

10:0842



Peter Windsor

MATCH RATING:



It only really began to hit top form after the 66th minute

equaliser.

Earlier, Tony Brennan had given Walter Valeri a gift chance at scoring but Adelaide's goalkeeper Martyn Crook showed amazing quickness and presence of mind as he came out quickly to narrow the angle and deflect Valeri's shot for a corner.

But even the brilliant Crook couldn't stop the equaliser.

Canberra's midfielder Duncan Cole curled in a free kick from the right flank which Valeri pushed to Isaac Farrell on the opposite flank.

Farrell moved quickly and beat Cook as he somehow squeezed the ball just inside the post from an acute angle.

It was a great goal and oen which Farrell could be justifi-ably proud. With Terry Byrne he vied for Canberra's man-of-the-match award.

Canberra's fans erupted in a resounding cheer at the equal-iser. There had been precious little else for them to cheer about all day.

They felt that at least it would be a shared result, maybe even a win.

Not so as roving wingman Peter Boyle left unmarked, was able to pick up a well placed through ball from Manecas and squeeze his shot under Wilson's body in the 75th

For Canberra it was a dis-aster. It had lost its unbeaten record after a drab, dismal display.

Goals: Villani 8th, B. Nys-ohus 78th, J. Nyskohus 89th an City Cole 11th (Giants). Crowd: 3,400 Ground: Hindmarsh Sta-

kohus 8.

HEIDELBERG: Reilly 8 McMillan 8, P. Bannon 8,
Yzendoorn 7, Provan 6 - Selinidis 6, Taylor 6, (Campball)
Rooney - 6 - Boxikes 7, Cole 7,
(Taseyski; Campball 7.

It's official: Heidelberg is in
a bie slump

a big slump.

The 1980 PSL top four champion disintegrated beyond recognition against a side which previously had scored only one goal in 360

flat, and of course the attack failed to function
Pinpointing Heidelberg's problems is difficult. With the exception of Jamie Paton and Jim Tansey (both injured) this was the same side which steamrolled teams in the first round of last year's competition.

World Cup campaign.
Rooney was completely shut
out of this match and even
allowing for the restilent
player that he is, his PSL
future must be in some doubt.
For Adelaide City it was a
vastly different story.

MATCH RATING:

after just eight minutes when Charlie Villani stuck a foot to a loose ball and scored from four metres with Heidelberg's defence standing flat-footed. Goalkeeper Jack Reilly I ustrated Heidelberg's disinterest in the uncident by not evocal moment. However, the Warriors retailated three minutes later when Gary Cole headed his 55th PSL goal from a Rooney corner kick.

Cole could have grabbed a second goal early in the second half after Jim Campbell robbed John Perin, but Marshall gathered the ball before Cole could pounce on it.

That was virtually the end of Heidelberg's bid for victory. The Giants dominated the match and only some appalling

But not even Reilly could prevent Bugsy Nyskohus from putting the Giants ahead in the 78th minute with a furious

John Nyskohus wrapped the match up for the Giants in the final minute with a firmly struck penalty kick.

set to

McLaughlin, 23, has played for St Patrick's Athletic in Dublin, as well as for Finn Harps. He has come to Aust-ralia after rejecting an offer from Scottish club Queen's

All four wrote to Heidelberg official Ollie Norris, also an Irishmen, asking for help in joining Australian clubs.

McLaughlin and McIvor are the first Irishmen at J.U.S.T. since Billy Rice who played seven games for Australia in the mid-sixties.

ralia auto-from Scottish club ve-Park. The best of the four Irish re-cruits appears to be Monagle, 24, a centre back who has rep-resented Eire 15 times at B-le-

Picioane

McIvor, 21, who has trailed with Aston Villa and Leicester City in England, is from the Glenavon club in Northern Ire-land.

vel.

He probably will vie with
Hejdelberg captain Pat
Bannon for a place in defence
McGregory, a 185cc
goalscorer, will provide competition for Heidelberg strikers Gary Cole, Andre Bozikas
and Jamie Paton.
Heidelberg is last on the
PSL ladder although it won the

Perin tops, Bergers flat

Adelaide C. 3

Heidelberg 1

ium
Weather: Mild
Cautions: Northcote (City)
ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall
- Russell 8, Jones 7, Pein 8,
. Nyskohus 7 - Northcote 8,
larocchi 7, Melta 7 - Mitchell
(Rankin) Villani 7, J. Nysohus 8.
MELDELBERG: Bailly 8 -

scored only one goal in sow minutes.

To say that Heidelberg had a poor game is understating their problems; they were simply terrible.

Their midfield, once the source of great power, was flat, and of course the attack

round of last year petition.

If this match is any guide, Rudi Gutendorf can forget about Jim Rooney for his World Cup campaign.

Meno Toutsidis

plenty to boast about, not the least being the form of the veteran John Perin, returning after suspension.

John Nyskohus was also devastating up front while, Brian Northcote was again very effective in midfield.

The Giants took the lead after just eight minutes when Charlie Villani stuck a foot to a lease hall and exceed from four

match and only some appalling finishing by David Mitchell and some great goalkeeping from Reilly kept the Giants at

pounce From page one

The other three are from Finn Harps in Eire.

pteenth time.

This run created space for Luotton to cross to the far post, where Evans was still battering away at Col Bennett, who had dominated in the air.

battering away at Col Bennett, who had dominated in the air. Evans did just enough to distract Bennett, and the ball felt to Duncan Cummings, who again made an excellent run into space. Cummings' shot dribbled past gealkeeper Nigel Lowds, and Lions was a beaten team. Afterwards, coach Carson wore a look of disbelief. "Things will have to go right for us sooner or later," he said.

The South Melbourne point of view was summed up by a comment from a member of the Press: "If that's South Melbourne in championshipwinning form, I'll go for Sydney City."



BEST GOALKEEPER AWARD Lonstantine's

week.

PHILIPS LEAGUE

The winner will be the qualkeeper who has appeared most often in the "Soccer Action" team of the

This week's top goalkeeper is JACK REILLY of Reidel-

berg

MATCH RATING:





























come in







think either side would have argued about a draw.
South's problems lay in midfield, where John Stevenson was mediocre and Billy Rogers well below his best form.

Rogers well below his best form.

These two players were too dren guilty of sloppy and in-accurate passing — a serious crime when your team is playing a game based on possession.

South's forward line was unsettled when George Christopoulos had to leave the field after nine minutes (after being accidently kicked in the head by Paul Ghoriog.)

So said coach John Margaritis, "Duncan (Cummings) did very well "when he replaced George;" said Margaritis, "but I think the forward line failed to operate as well as it could have.
"But remember, Evans and

failed to operate as well as it concluded to operate as well as it concluded the concl

creative enough when in pos-session. Striker Bobby Ferris was impressive, but Steve Blair nullified Ron Millman and Bannon checked Steve Kon-stantinou. South's back four was tight and Arthur Xanthopoulos and

Bannon gave plenty of support going forward.

In the middle of the park, Jim Shirra showed some fine touches.

couches. Christopoulos is expected to be available for this week's match against Blacktown City in Sydney. Cummings deserves to hold his place after this performance, with perhaps Christopoulos moving into midfield to replace the disappointing Stevenson.

The "Soccer Action" goalkeeper of the year will Donated by receive a Seiko watch from Konstantine Jewel Box,

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Hamilton 7, Palinkas 7, P.
Wilkinson 8, McVeigh 6
ILOW 76th;
LOW 76th;
Meier 7, Zeros 5 (Ankoudinoff 66th), RowSowork 4
Wilson 5, Cotto 5, Camber 1, Laing 6,
Kousses 7, Jennings 7.
If more teams had the

If more teams had the same attitude to their foot-ball as Sydney Olympic, a lot more people would turn up for PSL matches.

Total commitment to at-tacking football under Tommy Docherty certainly makes for an exciting spectacle, and possibly brings out latent attacking capabilities in the opposi-tion.

But you can't have it both ways and Olympics suppor-ters could be a long suffering group by the end of the season if something isn't done about the team's defen-

The fact that Olympic has now conceded 12 goals in five matches is ample evidence of the situation.

In this match against Bris-bane City, the young Olym-pic side tore into the job at hand and ran relentlessly, particularly in the first half and its tactic of immediately closing down City players who were in possession regu-larly had the home team's defence looking decidedly brittle.

Olympic was well in the match until an extremely careless back pass by right-back Jim Zeros was pounced on by the ever-alert City centre forward Paul Wilkinson, who planted the ball calmly into the back of the net.

one punishing run and thum-ped a shot inches wide of the post. That's all good and well but Zeros is in the team as a

defender not a forward.

Olympic's other fullback Mike Cross, also had an un-happy afternoon and was also unlucky that Joe Pa-linkas turned on his best per-formance for some time.

City won because it took its chances and was much more composed in difficult situations, although at times it looked like being split wide onen.

Olympic could well have evened things up but for the upright which halted a bliste-ring drive from the promising Mark Koussas five minutes from the break.

Both sides continued to attack willingly after half-time, but City, and let's not forget what a solid perform-ance this was, was able to convert its openings into something positive.

Goal number two came from a Bobby Hamilton cross, which Wilkinson bobbed under, giving Palinkas all the time in the world to control and drive his shot into the opposite correr.

The third goal emanated from a Wilkinson cross from the right. When Larry Gaffney had a shot charged down, Hamilton was on hand to finish off.

Some brilliant keeping by Martin Coe prevented Olympic from forging back as it continued to storm forward, although the City defence by now had things a little more under control.

Late in the match, City could have added two more goals through a Palinkas free kick and a Wilkinson header, but the final scorefine will make sorry enough reading for Olympic supporHe starred for Everton and Crystal Palace

I WHITTLE FOR



Alan Whittle (centre, dark strip) in a light interlude during a match between Crystal Palace and Bury. Derek Spence is the man with the

Blacktown back through Culina

Wollongong 1 Blacktown 1

Scorers: Wollongong: Fle-ming 33rd, Blacktown: Culina 85th.

rounds.
Crowd: 5637.
Referee: Lewis 5.
WOLLONGONG: Preston 8
— Dunleavy 8, de Graef 7,
Idam 8 — McBreen 7, Flening 7, Lathan 7, Alnsworth 7
— Campbell 7, turner 7, Tre-

— Campboll 7, turner 7, Tredinnick 7.

BLACKTOWN: Jamos 7

Wheatley Injured 7th min, sub
Rasmusson 61, Pointer 7, Milanovic 7, Pollard 6 — Hormazbel 7, Djordjevic 6, O'Donnell
6, Salvago 7 — Wallaco 6
(Milosevic 65th), Culino 6.
Playing against the competition leader, Blacktown appeared content to sit back and
defend, hoping for a breakaway goal.

And so the Demons used the
offset trap to frustrate Wollongong whose long periods of
dominance gained no more
than a single point.

John Fleming put Wollon-



post header after an in-swinging corner from Peter Tredinnick in the 33rd minute and it was not until five minutes from the end that Branko Culina equalised.

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The move was the result of an attacking run by centre back Cliff Pointer who lost the ball in midfield, won it back again and sent Culina racing away on a long pass. Culina launched his shot from the edge of the box, and goalkeeper Jim Preston had no chance to save.

But Preston made the best save of the match when he denied Ricci Hormazabel a goal. The Wollongong defence had failed to clear a corner, and Hormazabela hit it expertly from the edge of the box. Pre-ston stopped it on the six-yard line.

Knowing Blacktown would use only two strikers, Wollongong coach Ken Morton opted for a 3-4-3 formation, with three defenders playing against the two forwards.

Peter Tredinnick had been expected to be Wollongong's danger man on the left, but Blacktown was ever-aware of the danger he posed.

Wollongong's strikers, Clive Campbell and Brian Turner did some good, clever work to pull Mike Milovanovic and Pointer apart and create space for John Lathan coming from behind but Lathan's finishing let hi m down.

A lot of drive came from Lee Adam coming up from defence and overall, the quali-ty of Wollongong's play was the best so far this season.



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Jeff Ainsworth continues to play himself into form. He may lack a little pace at the moment, but that will come with more games.

Peter Willis is back in train

Meanwhile, Wollongong meets Downer Olympic in a Philips Cup match at Corrimal on Saturday at 3 pm.

Jim Preston and Bill de Graaf have been nursing in-juries, so they may be rested. Ken Morton and Ray Mohring are likely to come into the side and Glen Fontana also has a chance of playing.

chance of playing.

Blacktown's "Philips Cup game is against Sydney City at the International Sports Centre in Newcastle on Sunday at 2.30 pm and it will have to utilise all its defensive strength to contain the marauding Slickers who thrashed Marconi 5-0 last weekend.

Knut Werner

Feter wants a nasty accident with a lawn mower, and he may be eased back into the fray through the youth team against Newcastle on Sunday week.

Lee Adam

Leichhardt 2

Newcastle 1

Newcastle 1

Ground: Lambort Park
Crowd: 4281
Referoes: R. Mee 7
Cautions: Graip Mason (M)
Scorors: Leichhardt: O'Connor 75h, Soper 83rd, Newcastie: Bertogne 38th.
LEICHHARDT: Woodhouse
7, Skellern 7, McAusland 6,
Pullen 7, Wilson 7, Leyden 7,
Coyne 7, Kafka 9, Soper 8,
Giempaolo 9, O'Connor 8.
NEWCASTIE: Dando 7,
Reaney 7, Bortogna 7, Drinkwater 7, Senkalski 8, Curren 8,
Mason 7, Buckley 7, Kamssz
7, Mountford 8, McClolland 7.
In what can only be described as a magnificent debut,
Sebastian Giampaolo carved
up Newcastle and paved the
way for a memorable 2:1
Leichhardt win.
In spite of having the better
of play territorially Newcastle
didn't put all that many shots
in, and in fact they were lucky
on one occasion when it appeared that Paul Reaney had
handled in the area.
Newcastle's goal came in
the 38th minute after Peter
Wilson had put the ball behind
for a corner. The kick was
the start of the start of the start
Arno Bertogna beating the
defence to nod it home past the
far post.



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really turned it on and only three minutes later Wood-house was forced to push a Joe Senkalski header over the bar. Things didn't end here however and the Leichhardt suporters gasped as Peter Wilson was forced to clear off the line when Bob Mountford nodded one past Woodhouse in the final minute before the break.

Il looked like it was eoine to

break.

It looked like it was going to be 1:1 in the 58th after Giampaolo had run around Paul Reaney and crossed to a waiting Phil O'Connor right in front. Unbelievably O'Connor popped the ball over the bar from only 3 metres.

In the Leichbardt midfield

In the Leichhardt midfield Zdenko Kakfa was having a top game and in the 70th minute he was nearly rewarded for his

the ball through and ran on and hammered one just past the top left hand corner. Just as it looked as though Newcastle was going to weath-er the Leichhardt onslaught Newcastle was going to weather the Leichhardt onslaught
they gave away a free just outside the area. Kafka tapped
the ball wide of the "wail" to
Phil O'Connor who made up
for his earlier miss by blasting
it home past a gaping Phil
Dando to make the scoreline
1:1 in the 75th minute.
Newcastle was getting
look in and Leicnhardt made it
2:1 when Marshall Soper ran
the ball across field and blasted
tip task keeper Dand for
at least 25 metres.
Giampaolo was creating

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Giampaolo was creating havoc right until the final whistle and combined with John Coyne in the dying memorents to almost make it 30 croynes. Such and the such a such a

Preston 3 Footscray 0

Ground: Connor Reserve.

Referee: Chris Bambridge 8
Cautions: Kyriakouleas, Picioano (F).
PRESTON MAKEDONIA:
Kastner 8 – Flavelle 6,
Higham 6, Petrovski 7, Buech
7, – Lucchesi 7, Faulkner 8,
Frown 8 – Cullen 7, Ward 5,
(Injured sub. McMillan 57th),
Ollerton 9,
FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.:
Boland 7 – Hazabar 6, Kinjard
kouleas 6 – Mcluor 6 (Vasic
5, half time), Jovanovic 8, Picioane 6 – Cozzelle 6, Kakantonis 6, McLaughlin 6
Preston Makedonia is all set
to sign former Everton player
Alan Whittle.
He is the mystery player

He is the mystery player with whom Makedonia has been negotiating for the pactive weeks.

And he'll rank as one of the

And he'll rank as one of the finest English players to have come to Australia. Whittle, 30, has been playing for English Fourth Division side Bournemouth since being transferred from Orient. He played 182 games in the First Division — 74 for Everton and 108 for Crystal Palace. His goalscoring rate is excellent for a midfielder — 21 for Everton and 19 for Palace. Whittle had the choice of going to the U.S. or Australia. It appeared allmost certain as we went to Press that he had chosen the latter. The only problem facing

chosen the latter.

The only problem facing coach Brian Edgley is how to fit Whittle into the side. Will he join Jeff Faulkner, Doug



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Brown and Claude Lucchesi in a four-man midfield, or will Brown move forward to join Bob Cullen and Peter Ollerton up front?

Bob Cullen and Peter Ollerton up front?

Alternatively, will Ollerton move back to the sweeper's position, and will the present sweeper. Lipube Petrovski, shift to right back?

Last season's captain, George McMillan, is spending most of his time on the bench and Gary Ward, top'störer last year, may be out again after injuring his previously broke leg last Sunday.

But competition among players has not affected their spirit.

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"There's no back-stabbing here," said goalkeeper Lou Kastner. "The boys are happy to fight for their places and the ones who miss out take it in the right spirit".

Whittle will further add to "Destable" coalescripte power

whittle will further add to Preston's goalscoring power — the most formidable in the league. Ollerton, Cullen, Ward, McMillan, Brown and Lucchesi all are goalscorers.

So is Whittle.

Hard running, total effort and a never-say-die spirit are other aspects of Preston's

equipped than most to persue an attacking policy away as well as at home. They found in their first two games that de-fensiveness does not suit them.

fensiveness does not suit them.
As 'for JUS-T. — things
looked is bit fietter in the first
half, when Slobottan Jovanovic
was dominating play in midfield, but after Peter Ollerton
had headed Preston into the
lead just before the break, the
heads went down, confidence
and determination slipped
badly.

badly.

It was Joe Picioane's last game before going to Marconi, and it was the first game for Irish recruits Mike McIvor and Jim McLaughlin, and forward Steve Kakantonis who's on loan from South Melbourne Hellas.

J.U.S.T. coach Cedo Cirkovic reduced his defence from five men to four, to facil-itate a three-man attack. Kyri Kyriakouleas, who had con-ceded two penalties against South Melbourne Hellas, was moved to left back.

moved to left back.

Ollerton, maintaining his great form, scored two of the three goals and contributed many other good things to this wim. Rob Callen, scorer of the second of Preston's goals, says: "It's magic playing alongside, Peter. He always seems to know where I am. All I have to do is call, and he'll give me a great ball, even if he's got his back to me."

Kastner subject of units:

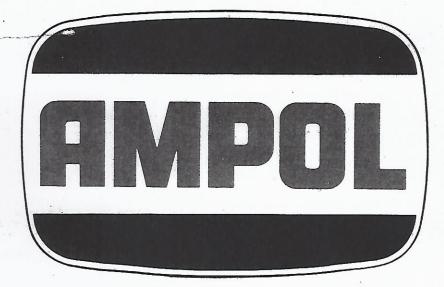
Kastner, subject of unjust criticism in recent weeks, had a faultless game in Preston's goal. He saved an eight-metre shot by Kakantonis, a fine dipping shot by Zoran Ilioski, and he cut out a couple of dan-acrous crosses with crise, congerous crosses with crisp, con-fident catches.





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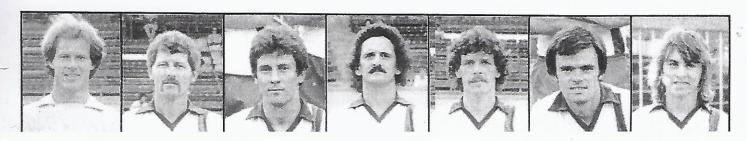






GREEN GULLY AJAX CROYDON CITY SATURDAY 21st MARCH 8.15 pm OLYMPIC PARK

CURTAIN RAISER: KNOX CITY v ESSENDON CROATIA UNDER 13 K.O. 7 pm



Let Croydon do the worrying



By BOBBY McLACHLAN Ajax coach

If you thought last weekend's semi-final against Croatia was a tough battle just watch this Saturday night's cup final against Croydon. Croydon is tough, industrious and uncompromising. We're more flamboyant but for the ordinary spectator it must be hard to pick a winner.

We fe more finanoyant out to the originary speciator. The hard to pick a winner. It's funny how things have swung around. Last year we would be worrying about what we were going to do to exploit the opposition's weaknesses but I think we'll let Croydon do the worrying this Saturday night.

Last weekend we picked ourselves up out of a hole and we still have a few weaknesses because when you build a side everything doesn't automatically fall into place right away.

I respect Croydon but I'm confident we can win. The game's there for the taking, It's up to our players to work as hard on the field as the committee has worked off the field. It's important to win this Ampol Cup for our supporters and committee.

We've overcome the toughest team on paper, but I expect a really fierce light this Saturday night.



Pheeewwwwww! Willie Vassallo sighs his relief after scoring the winning penalty for Ajax. Pictures by LES SHORROCK.

GREEN GULLY AJAX

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| Mark BROWN | Steve McCOMBE | Alan PONGHO | Gary HOBSON | |
| Duncan SMITH | Jimn SPIN | | Paul WADE | |
| Peter I LOUGHNANS | Dav BROG | | lan LOUGHNANE | |

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MACKENZIE

Watch Loughnane and Brogan!



I'm confident we'll win the Ampol Cup this Saturday night against Green Gully.

In my mind we will go into the final as favorite as we've won ve games and drawn one. Gully has won three and drawn three not exactly a great record.

But the so-called glamor surrounding Gully's new players will see it start favorite in the public's eye.

We're not going to worry about them. We're fit, fast and organ-ised and we're giving the supporters value for money.

Ian Loughnane is improving with every game. The longer last weekend's semi-final went against Hakoah the better he became. Dave Brogan is one of the best shielders of the ball in the State League. There's little between him and Carl Gilder.

Croydon has never won a major trophy since winning its way into the State League.

I get the impression that people tend to say that Croydon's a good steady side which really means that Croydon's a middle of the table team. Things have to change and we're looking for success this year, to establish ourselves as a force in the league.



Ajax sweeper John Gardiner delivers a pass in front of former team mate Carl Gilder.

CROYDON—IF

There's little between Green Gully Aiax and Croydon, the finalists in the Ampol Cup at

Olympic Park at 8.15 pm on Saturday night. Both coaches, Ajax's Bobby McLachlan and Croydon's Bill McArthur, are supremely confident.

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Croydon's goals against tally speaks highly of its defensive organisation. Alax knocked off cup favorite Croatia in last Saturday night's semi-final.

Ajax striker Gus McLeod gets better every time I watch him. Stopper Stuart Cannell and sweeper John Gardiner are starting to show good understanding. Kit Greechan played well last week and contributed to the Ajax midfield getting the ball forward quicker than in previous Ampol Cup rounds. Bill Morrey is running into top form while Kevin Wall is starting to get more involved and showing the poaching talents which notched him 12 goals in his inaugural State League season last year.

Croydon's defence has rarely been ruffled in the cup. In midfield Duncan Smith, Jimmy Spinks and Paul Wade are getting through a tremendous amount of work and are providing good support for strikers Dave Brogan, Peter Loughnane and Ian Loughnane. Brogan has been very impressive in his past two games. He's got a hell of a shot and can hold the ball under pressure until he gets support, an essential pre-requisite in a target man.

So what criterion can be used to pick the likely winner?

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I think Croydon shows better understanding as a unit as the Ajax new brigade is yet to knit together.

I think the discipline and organisation of Croydon could be the sole factor separating the sides at the end of an encounter which easily could go into extra time.

I see Gus McLeod as the main hurdie in Croydon's path toward winning its first major trophy since joining State League ranks.

To be honest I was disappointed with McLeod's early games but the extreme heat made acclimatisation difficult.

Last Saturday night I saw the real McLeod give Croatia's central defensive combination of 'Butch' Kokoska and Alan Kerr a torrid time. McLeod's work rate was amazing. He took time off from being involved in both Ajax goals to charge back and defend at corners and many Croatia free kick situations.

'Big Gus' has given the Ajax attack a focal point which was

'Big Gus' has given the Ajax attack a focal point which was missing last year. He's bound to give Croydon's defence a few headaches on Saturday night.

The sad and the glad .

AJAX 2 (Wall, McLeod) CROATIA ? (Adams pen, Mitten) Ampol Cup semi-final, AET, Ajax won 5-4 on senatics at Olympic Park, MATCH RATING 8. Referee: Henderson 8.

AJAX: Denys 7 — Lewis 7, Gardiner 8, Jannell 8, Smart 7 — Bennett 7, Vassallo , Greechan 8 — Wall 7, McLeod 9,

Greechan 8 — Wall 7, McLood 9,
Greechan 8 — Wall 7, McLood 9,
CROATIA: Blasby 8 — Short 7, Kocosta 7, Ker 7, Blaver 7 — Tront 6,
Idama 7, Murphy 6 — Batinovic 6, Gilder
Mitten 6.
Not even the great W.C. Fields could
ave got a laugh in the Croatia dressing
oom after Ajax had won the penalty
showdown to snatch a place in the 189
impol Cup Final.
The Croatia players sat around the
oom with their heads hung low. Coach
cocco Ille had a disbelieving look upon his
ace. Most of the time he sat still, his head
his hands, musing over what could have
een had Alan Kerr and Peter Blasby not
ade two crucial mistakes which led to
jax's two goals. In another corner Joe

Tront was speechless. His penalty miss cost Croatic dearly.
In stark contrast, the Alax dressing room told the story of victory over the State league's glamor side.
Players laughed and joked. Ajax committeemen wore giant grins. President Guy Spiteri and Treasurer Arnold Langer looked like two young schoolboys let loose in a chocolate factory and coach Bobby McLachian couldn't stop talking. American sports writers some time ago added to the jargon of their trade with the phrase, hanging on in there, and that's exactly what Ajax did.
Gus McLeod bustled about, charged in regardless of friend or foe, harassed increasantly and scored the equalising second goal to take the match into extra time.
Ajax opened the scoring in the 10th minute.
Blasby failed to hold a high ball from

Ajax opened the Scotting in the ball from ute.

Blasby failed to hold a high ball from Ajax's right, McLeod at the far post headed toward goal and Kevil Wall tucked the ball away in a goalmouth scrimmage.

In the 23rd minute Ned Batinovic headed down into the Ajax area and Peter

Lewis handled. Keith Adams scored from

Lewis handled. Ketth Adams scoree iron the spot.

Noel Mitten sent Croatia ahead two minutes after half time.

The move involved Batinovic, Carl Gilder and Mitten and ended with Mitten giving Lou Denys no chance with a well taken goal.

But Ajax never gave up and was rewarded in the SRM minute.

Kerr tried to play the ball square on the half-way line, Kit Greechan intercepted and sent a long ball to the right to Bill Morrey. The stocky Ajax winger broke clear, squared across goal to McLeod who pushed it firmly first time into the back of the Croatia net.

the Croatia net.

There was little between the sides in extra time. When Joe Tront struck his penalty attempt wide the AJax fans sensed victory. Willie Vassallo scored to take Ajax into the final.

Blasby made a valiant attempt to save Vassallo's shot and although he got a touch, the ball rolled inside the upright as the Ajax fans broke into a rousing chorus of the club song.

Many changes didn't help

CROYDON 2 (Borgan, Peter Loughnene)
HAKOAH 0 at Olympic
Park, Ampol Cup semifinal. MATCH RATING 6.
Referee: Stirling 7.
CROYDON: Edwards 7 Brown 7, Pongho 8, McCombe
3, Hobson 7 - Smith 8,
Spinks 7, Wade 7 - P. Loughtane 3, Brogan 8, I. Loughtane 3, Brogan 8, I. Loughtane 1, HakOAH: Fryser 7, I.
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Mison 6 (Geos Soth), Dosan 5, Jordanou 7, Reson 6 (Geos Soth), Dosan 5, Jordanou 7, Romont 5 – Salais 5, Men 816, Devideon 5 – Salais 5, Men 816, Devideon 5 – Salais 5, Men 81, Salais 5, Men 81, Salais 5, Men 81, Salais 5, Men 81, Salais 7, Men 81, Salais 81, Sala

er. Hakoah resembled a volley all outfit changing positions very time it won back ser-ice.



Croydon City's new star lan Loughnane (left) with Hakoah's new midfielder Danny Davidson.

Sweeper Bill Jordanou moved to central striker and within seconds stopper Anton Dosen was standing alongside Jordanou.

weeper. Within a minute midfielder Ian McNeil was sweeper, Kent was left back and Dosen had completed only half of his pil-gramage back to the Hakoah defence.

Maybe that's Hakoah's idea

of total football out from a spectator's point of view it was more like a total shamb-

was more like a total shamb-les Coydon gave a more dis-ciplined, better organised per-formance and two fine goals sank Hakoah's hopes. Croydon's central defensive combination of Alan Pongho and Steve McCombe were rock solid. McCombe won just about everything in the air and Pongho reigned supreme on the ground. There's no frills to Pongho's

game but he's a consistently effective player. I watched him closely last Saturday night and I can't remember him ann closely last Saturday night and I can't remember him giving one ball away. His dis-posal is excellent and he does everything with a minimum of fuss.

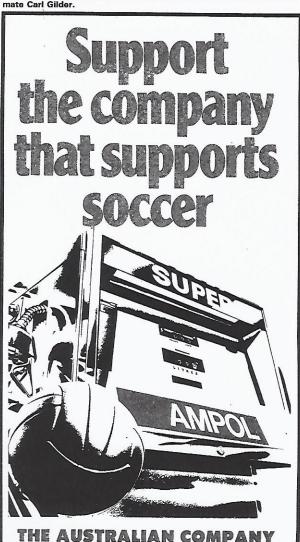
Croydon struck its first blow in the 28th minute.

Midfielder Duncan Smith curled a high ball inside the Hakoah area to Peter Lough-nane who laid it back to Dave

Brogan blasted it first time inside the near post from 20 metres out.

The sealer came in the 65th minute.

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Brogan shrugged off Dosen's challenge down Croydon's left and crossed head high across the face of the Hakodh goal.
In the control of the Hakodh goal of the Hakodh goal of the Hakodh's lack of organisation which culminated in the dying moments of the match.





NSW AMPOL CUP

By Ted Smithies and Roger Sherack

DESPITE the fact that a number of games are yet to be played, quarter finalists have been decided?
Melita Eagles and. Wollongong from groups A, St. George and Croatia from group B, Canterbury and Fairy Meadow from group C and studiedand and Polonia from geoup D.

Quarter final draw should be: Melita v Croatia; St. George v Wollongong; Canterbury v Polonia; Sutherland v Fairy Meadow.

Canterpury v rooms.

St George, the run away leader in the State League, should have no problems in getting to the semis and at this stage it is hard to see any team with the ability to the semis and the see any team with the ability to

In three League outings so far Saints have amassed 14 goals and eight in the two Cup games

An average of four goals per game should be continued as Saints meet Wollongong. Despite some good form shown by Mike Johnson's outfit from the South Coast it looks to be in trouble against Frank Arok's side.

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| SUTHERLAND | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 1 |
| POLONIA | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 4 |
| AUBURN | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
| AVALA | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 9 | |

ST. GEORGE, CROATIA NECK AND NECK keeper then Williams got his second just a minute later when he latched onto a through bail from Brown to drill his shot home. Polonia paraded one of its four new Polish imports as it defeated Parramatta City 3-0, with former Poland gealkeeper Zygmunt Kalinowski playing an important part in his new club's win. Two players were sent off in the match, with Polonia's Stan Lemanczyk and Parramata's Perce Biglands being expelled for fighting. Bankstown's goalkeeper Wally Lachowicz saved his side from a bigger defeat at

Wally Lachowicz saved his side from a bigger defeat at the hands of Avala, but could not prevent the two goals which gave Avala a valuable 2-4 win.

Avala showed some fine style with fast attacking bore ball and was just too ex-perienced for the young Banks-town unit.

Branko Karanfilovski grab

bed both goals, opeing the scoring with a penalty inthe 19th minute then making sure of the result in the 44th minute with a neat, close-in goal.

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Inter Monaro finally got its
act together and upset Manly's
plans to make a surge up the
table this season.
The Queanbeyan-based
team scored a morale boosting
2-0 win for its first points of
the year.

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St. George and Croatia kept the pace on in the NSW Coca-Cola Sortlers their unbeaten tecord intact over the weekend.

Croatia pipped arch rival Sutherland when sweeper Bruno Vidaic scored with a header in the last minute for a 1-0 win.

St. George swept aside North sydney Inter in a 4-1 win, registering its third win in a row in which it has scored four goals or more.

Canterbury ended its string of losses with a 3-0 win over fourth placed Auburn, Polonia defeated Parramatta 3-0 and Avala cruised to a 2-0 win over

Inter Monaro picked up its first points with a 2-0 win over Manly, and Riverwood crashed to the bottom of the table when it was hammered 4-0 by Melita.

Close behind St. George and Croatia lie five teams each with four points: Avaia, Au-burn, Sutherland, Polonia and

Creatia had to fight all the ray against Sutherland, a eam which has provided stiff possition in the past three

Defence dominated the

game, and Sutherland wasted far too much possession with aimless high balls into the Croatia penalty area.
Croatia won the match in injury time when Kevin Coleman fired in a perfect cross from the left and Vidaic rose to head home a brilliant goal.

cross from the left and Vidaic rose to head home a brilliant goal.

The Saints squandered a bagful of goals but still managed to steamroll North Sydney.

Saints midfield trio of Peter Stone, John Davies and Mark Barton was irrepressible.

Barton scored two classic goals, Davies contributed a fine one of his own and striker Barry Walker grabbed the other.

But St. George did not play to its peak, and Walker and fellow striker Dez Marton-could easily have grabbed a hattrick aplece.

Canterbury shrugged off

Canterbury shrugged off recent poor form to upend the previously unbeaten Auburn 3-0.

Canterbury scored all three goals in the first period, twice through Neil Williams and once through Ross Brown.

Williams converted a penal-ty after 12 minutes for the first goal then Canterbury hit Auburn with two goals in the closing minutes of the first

Brown hammered home a dropped ball by the Auburn

BARRY GRANT

Melita, the reigning State League Premiers thrashed Riverwood 4-0.

The result was doubly satisfying for Melita.

Not only did it partly make up for its 3-1 loss to Croatia the week before, but the coach of Riverwood is Atti Abonyi, who took Melita to last seasons's title but left for Riverwood at the start of this season.

He's Preston's Netzer

"I joined Clydebank for about eight months as a part-timer before Sheffield united manager Harry Haslam brought me to England.
"United was struggling in Second Division at the time and I played as an attacking mid-fielder in support of our two front runners."

Brown arrived at United in time to play the last seven league games but United slipped down into Third Division.
The following season Brown established himself as a first team regular alongside his falt mate Alex Sabella, the brilliant Argentinian forward.

Sabella was one of the first Argentinians to sign with an English club and was followed by Covaido Ardiles and Ricardo Villa who joined Spurs and Alberto Tarantini who signed for Birmingham City.
"Sabella was a great guy and he used to delight in giving reporters the no-can-understand bit after the matches," said Brown.
"He was well educated and enjoyed putting one over on the Press."
Former English international Martin Peters replaced Haslam as manager and it wasn't long before Brown wes on the move once more.

more.

He trained with Scottish clubs Kilmarnock and Partick Thistle until Flavelle contacted him about coming to Preston.

Preston lost its first two PSL games to Canberra and Marconi by a solitary goel before opening its account with a 3-1 victory over Sydney Olympic, acched by Tommy Docherty. The Doc wasn't impressed with

Preston's performence. He said Preston players would struggle to get a game in a pub seam in Britain and he wouldn't have any of them if they were offered to him for free. "I don't think Decherty thinks much of his own players if he slams us like that. We won well. If Docherty thinks the standard of play is that bad why did he come here in the first had why did he come here in the first had why did he come here in the first had wrong the place?" said Brown.

Before Preston's 3-2 victory over Heidelberg two weeks ago coach Edgley said that Brown could be a "world beeter" in Australian soccar. Brown's sparkling performance certainly caught the critics eyes and stamped him as a player with a great future here.

But how did he get the "Netzer" nickname?

me.
"I was watching Borussis Moenchengled-bach on the TV one night and Netzer scored a creaking goal. Ted was talking about it at training the next night and I scored a similar sort of goal. After that the nickname stuck."
And it's a nickname which is likely to stay with Brown throughout his Australian career if his early performances are any indication of what he can offer.

N.S.W. STATE LEAGUE
St. George - N. Sydney 4:1, Barton 2, Davies, Walker
(SG.) Morsello (NS)
Croatia - Sutherland 1:0, Vidaic
Avala - Bankstown 2:0, Karanfilovski (2)
Polonia - Parramatta 3:0, Jirsa, Lemanczyk, Visniewski
Canterbury - Auburn 3:0, Williams 2, Brown
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Melita - Riverwood 4:0, Farrugla, Allan, Pancer, Greedy.

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Ampol Cup on television

Tommy Docherty and Rale Rasic will discuss the problems of being a World Cup coach on the new "World of Soccer" show on Channel 0.

on Channel O.

It will be screened at 6.30 pm on Friday.
Rasic was Australia's national coach during the 1973-74
World Cup campaign. Docherty coached Scotland.
Socceroo coach Rudi Gutendorf has said he will take
part in the new TV show, but not as regularly as Docherty
and Rasic, due to other commitments.
Andrew Dettre, the editor of "Soccer World", and
former Socceroo Ray Richards will appear occasionally.
The first show features footage of Australia's tour
match against Greece in Athens last year.
There also will be film of the Victorian Ampol Cup
semi-finals — Ajax v. Croatia and Croydon v. Hakoah.
David Fordham from Newcastle will host the programme until Hugh Johns arrives from England in about
six weeks' time.



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Could any of our top players make it in European top soccer? When is the best time to try to make it oversess? What sort of money can be made in soccer here and

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These questions have been asked often of me by parents and young players.

I believe the answers would interest 'Soccer Action' readers.

There is not one player in this country who could play regular first team soccer with a 1st division team in any of the top European or South American countries.

The best time to try to break through overseas is at the age of 15.

This allows the young player to adjust and improve his game in accordance with the higher standard of soccer in which he finds himself.

himself.

If you play with good players you will tend to gravitate upward toward their standard.

If you play with average players you will tend to become only

If you play with average players you will tend to become only average.

Australian soccer at senior and junior level cannot be classed any higher than average.

Of course 15 is young for a boy to split from his family and venture overseas on his own.

Additionally the boy has no trade or tertiary qualifications to back him up if he fails to make the grade.

Indeed, several weeks ago I had arranged with a 15-year-old St George BSC junior star, Nick Papas, to travel to Brighton to trial with that English First Division club.

I played at Fulham with the Brighton manager Alan Mullery and he was happy to pay the boy's board for several weeks while he tried out with the club.

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However, at the last moment, the boy's father decided against him taking the trip.

The next best time for a boy to go to England or any of the other top nations such as Spain, Italy or Germany is when he has completed tertiary education or a trade.

This usually means he will be 20 or even 21.

That being the case, he must be an established member of the Australian senior national team to have any chance at all.

He would need to be an exceptional talent and be totally dedicated if he were to make up the leeway of less productive years spent in Australia during his teens.

If he made it to the very top overseas, as Australia's Craig. Johnston has done he could end up being a millionaire.

If he went to a lower standard soccer country like Sweden, Norway or Greece he would earn good money playing full-time.

On the other hand if he were a star here in Australia he would earn almost as much with his job and soccer combined.

There are three good ways to combine a career and soccer in Australia.

One is to become a tradesman, learnine both soccer and a trade.

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Brisbane City's Steve Perry did this and became a printer and went on to play for Australia.

Brisbane Lions' Col Bennett became an electrician and played for Australia.

Marconi's Mark Jankovics has persued a different course He has gone into business and now, in partnership, owns two sports shops and a house, as well as playing for Australia.

Ex St. George BSC's Brendan Grosse took the third course and went to university to study for a profession.

He is now a lawyer and played for Australia.

I was involved with all the aforementioned players, coaching them in their teens and introducing them into professional soccer.

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READERS' **FORUM**

Preston's top

SIR — I would like to com-plain about the rude comment that Tommy Docherty made in "Soccer Action" about Pre-

I am a No. 1 Preston fan, and when I read the part about Docherty criticising Preston players I was very upset.

think Preston is one of the

I think Preston is one of the best teams in the Phillips league, considering this is their first year.

I can understand why he was upset over his team's performance but I don't understand why he should criticise Preston's form when they did win 3-1.

The part I was most upset about was how he said that he wouldn't take any Preston players even if they were offered to him for free.

On I'V it was said that he was one of the highest paid coaches around I totally disagree with that comment. I think that Brian Edgley is a mould ever be, I would appreciate it very

much if you could publish this letter in your next edition of "Soccer Action". — No. 1 Preston Fan TV soccer

TV soccer

SIR — It was with interest and sympathy I read Mr J. Mitchell's letter in your March thi ssue relating to Chamel 7's time slot of 12.55 am recently for 'Big League Soccer'. Mr Mitchell and maybe some more of your readers maybe interested to know that I wrote to Channel 7 on this matter recently complaining bitterly over this nonsensical piece of programming. I received a reply from a Mr Gary Fenton, programme manager, part of which I am sure soccer followers would be interested in. I quote "Experience has shown us that the size of the 'Big League' viewing audience does not alter very much whatever time slot it is transmitted." If this is so then I think we soccer viewers must all be night shift workers, in-sommiacs or vampires! The letter does go on to say that 'Big League Soccer' will be

screened at 11 pm over the next few weeks following live coverage of the Escort Cup championships but after that who knows. Maybe a few

letters to the aforementioned gentleman might have some gentleman mig... effect. — A. COOK, Elmwood Cres, Glen Waverley, Vic.

Dave Gilbert on the list

Victorian State League club Frankston surprisingly an-nounced that promising 17-year-old first team keeper Dave Gilbert (pictured) was transfer listed early this week.

transfer listed early this week.
Gilbert, who has played for
Australia at under-16 level and
is a strong candidate for a
place in Victoria's youth side,
was put on the list after his
refusal, for personal reasons,
to attend a weekend training
camp with the Baysiders.
The club hasn't put a price
on his head but will negotiate a
fee
fright from the first Division club
Morwell Falcons.
Young was transfer listed at
\$3,000 four weeks ago for disciplinary reasons.

The Baysiders are showing interest in 19-year-old keeper Craig Steward from struggling English First Division club Norwich.

And don't be surprised to see former Hakowa and Footsray JU.S.T. keeper Mike O'Hara between the sticks at Centenary Park. — CRAIG MACKENZIE



This week's picture was submitted by Rocky Porcino, 82 Rose Street, Brunswick, Victoria. It shows Heidelberg midfielder Theo Selemidis (No. 7) jumping to head the ball. South elbourne players await the outcome anxiously. Hellas won 2-1.

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Gary Cole

Hellas wants Cole, stars on the

this week approached Heidelberg about signing Gary

Heidelberg's committee is believed to have discussed the approach at a meeting as "Soccer Action" went to Press.

But it is believed Heidelberg was more concerned

vith its coaching position and the poor form of its

Apparently the committee discussed the possibility of replacing Poulakakis but decided instead to back him to the hilt.

The committee felt that the players were to blame and that they had had it all their own way for too long.

Hellas is eager to sign a goalscorer to finish off the moves created by Alun Evans, Branko Buljevic and

the midfielders. Meanwhile, Marconi is also worried about the paching of Raul Blanco after its 0-5 loss to Sydney City at the weekend.

And national coach Rudi Gutendorf is deeply concerned about the form of Marconi's Socceroos, with the World Cup game against New zealand only five



Manny Poulakakis

JOHNNY WARREN



Johnny Warren (right) and the great Pele (centre) with two of the lucky boys who won trips to a ttend the Pele Soccer Camp in the U.S.

Great chance to meet Pele

Following last week's mention in Soccer Action regarding the Pele Soccer Camps in New York, I would like to tell readers just a little more about what it is like to spend a week with the greatest ever soccer player.

player.

Before going into details I think it is important to note that Pele is a beautiful person in every respect.

He simply adores kids — and it is not just a PR stunt.

Our Johnny Warren Soccer Academy takes two boys every year to the Pele school and in July of this year we will be making our third trip to the world famous Pele Camp at Mantannille College, New York.

These boys are selected from those attending our Academies which are run throughout the year in various parts of Australia.

Apart from our Academy sponsored boys, this year, in response to many enquiries we are also taking boys, and in some cases their parents as well, on what really is a trip of a lifetime.

There has been, and probably ever only will be one Pele.

parents as well, on what really is a trip of a lifetime.

There has been, and probably ever only will be one Pele.
To spend eight days training with him and his staff is just something else.
Pele is probably making a bigger contribution to the game in North America since his retirement than he did when he was a player. He is totally owned by the Warner Communications group who utilise his services to the cullest in the promotional field.
One of these activities is the month long Pele Soccer Camps.
He is assisted in this by his life long teacher and friend Professor Julio Mazzei and other New York Cosmos staff.
The Johnny Warren Soccer Academy winners will join boys from Brazil, Japan, Finland, Argentina, Africa, West Germany and North America at this year's Pele Soccer Camps.

Finland, Argentina, artice, most and North America at this year's Pele Soccer Camps.

A typical day at the Pele Camp starts at 7 am with stretching exercises and training with Pele himself and finishes at 10.30 in the evening after movies of the great man and his many great moments.

There are simply no facilities in Australia as there are at the Manhattanville College where the Pele Soccer Camps are held. Innumerable playing fields, indoor stadium, indoor swimming pools, luxurious recreational facilities of the control of th

well balanced means are just some of the lea-tures.

Each boy attending the Camp is given a Pele Soccer ball, individual photo with Pele,

souvenir picture of Pele, a Pele soccer uni-form, carry bag, certificate and player profi-

Apart from the Pele Camp, our boys will spend a night and day in San Francisco, two days in fabulous New York where they will take in a New York Yankees baseball game (something like a super night cricket international match) take in the sights of New York including a thrilling helicopter tour of New York, join Pele as special guests at a New York Cosmos NASL match where they are introduced to the crowd at half time plus three days in Los Angeles spending time at Disneyland, Hollywood and Knotts Berry Farm.

Again, we are taking boys this year for the third time and interested parents, youngsters Again, we are taking boys this year for the third time and interested parents, youngsters and clubs wishing to give one of these trips as prizes are quite welcome to contact me cf-Soccer Action.

If there is a better and more exciting trip for youngsters around I would like to hear of it.

Speaking of Soccer Camps my old friend Ray Richards and I have been kept pretty busy in recent weeks running Academies in Gladstone (Qld), Griffith and next weekend in Coolangath

Coolangatta.

The response to these activities has been enormous and we get a lot of pleasure in being able to pass on our knowledge to the local coaches, parents, teachers and the kids them-

coacnes, parents, selves.
Australia has been noted for the number of sporting champions that were brought up in the country.
It is unfortunate that soccer has tended to ignore servicing our country area where there

It is unfortunate that soccer has tended to ignore servicing our country area where there is probably more talent than in the city. Seeing the enthusiasm of the local administrators in the various country areas it is a pity that our coaching powers that be have almost completely ignored our country cousins. The future of soccer, as proved with Camberra, Newcastle, Wollongong, and Townsville is in decentralisation.

That future will be much brighter if we pay more attention to their juniors now.

I'm sure all sock * the strength of the Marking the speediest of recoveries to the ABC's Martin Royal. Martin underwent extensive surgery last week in Sydney and thankfully his progress is satisfactory.

week in Sydney and thating the satisfactory.

Few, if anyone, have done more to promote the image of soccer over the years than the likeable Martin.

On behalf of all soccer fans a big get well to Martin.

Soccer can't afford to have you on the "bench" for too long.

VENEZUELA SENDS BRAZIL TO SPAIN

Venezuela beat Bolivia 1-0 in a South Ameri-can World Soccer Cup qualifying match in Caracas and virtually guaranteed Brazil a place in the finals. Brazil, the other nation in group one, has al-ready beaten Venezuela and Bolivia and would

ready beaten Venezuela and Bolivia and would have to lose both return legs at home to miss out on a trip to Spain. Venezuela's victory came from a 24th minute goal by defender Acosta which ave-

nged its 30 defeat in La Paz last month.
New cap Gutierrez sent a neat corner into
the Bolivian penalty area and Acosta fooled
the defence when he connected with a late
header.
The care the

header.

The game began with Bolivia piling on the pressure and only a spectacular save by Venezuelan goalkeeper Vegas prevented left winger Aguilar from scoring in the 15th min-

Park Rangers coach Hugh Murney was in an angry mood after his team had been beaten 2-0 by Albion Rovers in the opening round of the Motropolitan Leagues last Saturday afternoon.

The First Division clash between Albion and Park Rangers was a close encounter of the tough kind. Albion's defence took no prisoners and although Murney claimed that "two of Albion's forwards were at least five yards offside" when Mick D'Sylva opened the scoring there was no doubt about the validity of Albion's second goal.

Austria stopper Tom Brewerton had his penalty attempt in the 75th minute saved by Western Suburbs keeper Alax Mitanidis and the 0-0

tempt in the 75th minute savet by Western Suburbs keeper Alax Mitanidis and the 0-0 deadlock remained unbroken. A disallowed goal by Slavia striker Mick McCorian denied Tony Vrzina's side of the chance to edge ahead against Moreland. The game ended in a 2-2 draw.

First Division

BOX HILL 1 (Lawler 59 mins) MORWELL FALCONS 0

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BOX HILL - Morgan, Roodhouas, Laskovec, Patterson, Rae,
Singleton, Valentine, Ramos, Lavlet, Brownils (Cupido 75th)
McLaod.
MORWELL FALCONS - Wistaedie, Massaro, Irvine, Walker,
Thompson, McElhinney, Di Glujio,
Williams, Van Baar, Armetrong,
Brabbin.

Fielding two new close season signings Donovan Lawler and David Singleton, and strengthened by the return from the UK of Ian McLeod and Ian Roodhouse, Box Hill started slowly in the first league match of the 1881 sea-son against nearly momented

league match of the 1981 season, against newly promoted Morwell Falcons.
Early pressure by Falcons with Steve Walker, Pat McElhinney and Brabbin prominent was met by a resplute Box Hill defence in which Graham Morgan in goal, skipper Billy Rae and Kyle Patterson were custranding.

outstanding.

Gradually, the younger Box
Hill midfielders forced their outstanding.
Gradually, the younger Box
Hill midfielders forced their
may back into the game, with
Pedro Ramos, Mickey Valentine and Helmut Leskovec
combining well to set up a
number of moves, but good
defence by Thompson, Whiteside and Walker kept the
scores level at the interval.
Box Hill continued its onslaught in the second half.
A free kick by Rae found
Lawler who headed on for
Ramos to cross to Brwnite
who forced the word of the control
to be denied, and first
Lawler then Ramos brought
good saves from Whiteside.
The Hillmen however were
not jub denied, and first
Lawler then Ramos brought
good saves from Whiteside.
Then in the 58th minute
Lawler rose high above the
defence to place a Rae free
kick into the far corner of the
ter with a beautifully judged
header.
The experienced Morwell

net with a beautifully judged header.

The experienced Morwell side fought back strongly after this set back, with Walker moving forward into midfield in an effort to snatch an equaliser. But Box Hill's back four stood firm and repetled the Falcons' attacks.

In the 75th minute Brownlie was replaced by Noel Cupido whose aggressive running at the front contributed to the territorial advantage which Box Hill exerted in the dying minutes.

At the final whistle the stand

At the final whistle the stand rose as one man to applaud both teams for an entertaining and exciting start to the sea-

ALBION 2 PARK RANGERS 0 ALBION: Johnson, Gatt, Scar-ett, Reilly, R. Nisbet, Stevens,

The Victorian Leagues

ALBION, POLO

SURGE TO T

D'Sylva Smart, Piotrowski, Gil-mour, Spiteri. RANGERS: Vaseilio, Williame, Dall, C. Nisbet, Parsons, Savage, Spalding, Scott, Ogden, McLeod, Stuart.

rs: D'Sylva 23', Reilly 52'.

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Kypirtidie, Theocharidie.

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Wallace H.T.), Gamanski, A.
Czapnik, Gerrick, P. Czapnik, Sekulski, Krysinski, Lakie, kielited

A goal in each half kicked off Polonia's 1981 season on a high note against struggling Richmond

off Polonia's 1981 season on a high note against struggling Richmond.
Polonia's best were Marion Jaworski, Peter Czapnik and Andy, Czapnik.

Second Division DANDENONG 2 DONCASTER 4

DANDENONG: Davies, Brode-rick (inj. Mackie 20th), Gunn, Perk-er, Kelly, Valli, Fox, Murphy, Don-nelly, Wasldyk, Keam. Scorers: Doncaster — Langford, R. Forsyth, Asselma 2. Dandenong — Cairns, 2.

Mario Anselma gave a daz-ziling display up front in Don-

caster's 4-2 victory over Dan-denong last Saturday.
Along with Rob Forsyth, who returned from Croydon and midfielder Copeland the Rovers proved too strong and ran away from Dandenong in the second half.
The best triers for Dan-

the second half.

The best triers for Dandenong were Steve Cairns who scored both goals, one from a dubious penalty decision and Charlie Murphy, recently signed from Croydon.

Third Division BROADMEADOWS RINGWOOD UNITED 2

Best players, Broadmendows: ohn Scicluna, Angelo Bauzetti; ingwood: Jimmy Milisavijevic.

Broadmeadows coach John Kalinchev hopes to strengthen his team by signing Con Igna-tidis and Phil Palauso from Northcote

PRAHRAN CITY 4 ST. ALBANS 1

ALBANS 1
SCORERS: Persherm: N. Ford, S.
Wild, J. Graham, E. Smith. St. Albane: D. Tacev, N. Ford, E. Gury, J. Henderson, S. Wild, J. McCallom, J. Grabern, E. Brown (exb).
ST. ALBANS: S. Hone, A. Briggs, Z. Avzin, E. Putris, R. Norillo, Nespin, Debelsa, M. Lombardi, V. BEST PLAYRS, Parham, J. Graham, J. Henderson, D. Tracey, St.

Fourth Division

Fourth Division
FERNTREE GULLY 2
CHELSEA 1
Two rivals from last year's
Third Division, Chelsea and
Ferntree Gully, showed little
improvement in Ferntree's 2-1
win last Saturday.
Two of the three goals were
from penalities.
Gully held Chelsea scoreless
against the wind in the first
half but was troubled in the
dying moments of the half.
Both sides will have to improve to do well in Fourth

KEYSBOROUGH 0 SUNBURY 1

Scorus Robotts.

Sunbury scored in the second half to record an important first up away win.

The 1980 Provisional First Division champion attacked relentlessly for long periods of the first half but Keysborough's new keeper Branko Radov held firm.

A high ball into the Keysborouch area in the second half.

A high ball into the Keysborough area in the second half found Roberts at full stretch heading home the decider. Sunbury is favored by most crities to win the Fourth Divi-sion championship under play-er-coach George Train. It's main rivals appear to be Mornington and Brighton.



Branko Bulievic (left) is disgusted. Another Hellas attack is foiled by Brisbane Lions keeper Nigel Lownds. But Hellas went on to win

CROSS TO SELWYN PARK?

It's almost certain that Victorian State League club George Cross will share Selwyn Park with First Division club Albion Rovers this season.

Cross struck up a deal with Albion in-volving the free transfer of Mick Wilson to the Rovers. Now all that remains is

for the local council and the VSF to approve the move.

The council appears to be enthusiastic about the share arrangement and the VSF shouldn't stop the move which involves the Cross playing all its home games on Saturdays.

Hellas tempts Ajax with Wright

South Melbourne Hellas has offered State League club Ajax new terms for midfielder Sammy Wright. Hellas team manager Leo Anezakis said that to soften the financial burden, Hellas had suggested Ajax pay a \$2000 deposit, \$2000 in June and the balance in September. However, Wright himself is asking for a

hefty signing-on fee, which may delay the

Meanwhile, George Campbell has had his knee operation and will be out of action for about three months, and Steve Kakantonis has been released by Hellas on loan to Footscray JUST for the rest of the year.

GILDER SINKS AJAX

CROATIA 3 (Gilder 2, Mitten) AJAX 1 (Moteod pen) at Olympic Park last week: Match ratings 6. Referee Fears 5.

Park last work Match ratings 6.
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CROATIA: Busby 7 - Short 7, Kokoska
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Croatia attrice Carl Gilder and the defensive approach of Max.
Peter Lewis fatiged Noel Mitten, Stuart
Cannell marked Gilder, Dave Hogben's
speed was used to stifle Ken Murphy's
bursts down Croetia's left and Bill Morrey
often ended up in the Ajax area covering
Steve Short's overlaps.
"In the first failf we showed too much respect for Ajax and John Gardiner and my
team didn't push forward the way I had
planned, said Rocco Ille, Croatia coach.
"But at half time I made it clear that I
wanted to press them and we reaped the
reward in the seedond half."
Ajax's best first half chance fell to Gardiner who made a great run forward which

As a rule I've confined my planned entries in using systems Il and I2, as one of the main considerations is the cost of the investment. However, this, week I'm changing the pattern by introducing a plan for covering system I4, and I trust this will prove useful to the larger syndicates.

culminated with a left foot shot from just inside the area but Croatia keeper Peter Blasby was down well to hold safely. Two minutes after the interval Croatia struck

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struck.

A high ball from the left found Gardiner
at full stretch trying to head clear. He
touched the all on the far post where
Glider headed bone with Ajax keeper Lou
Denys high cardiner's slight touch had left
benes out in anticipation of gathering the
ball but Gardiner's slight touch had left
Denys in on man's land
Within thirty seconds scored were level.
Alan Kert tackled Kevin Wall on a tight
angle inside the Croatia area. Referee Jin
Farn didn't hestiate and pointed to the
spot. Gus McLeod struck his penalty attempt firmly past Blasby.

There was some doubt about both goals.
When Croatia opened the scoring Fearn
iganored his linesman who stood with his
flag held high. And Kert can consider himself unlucky as he appeared to play the
ball.

Croatia gradually assumed control and
Ajax players quickly recovered behind the
ball hoping to plug any gaps at the back
and perhaps catch Croatia on the break.

Morrey's pass back set up Mitten but his
attempt to slot the ball past Denys was

MONEY MAGIC

land v. Coventry are other games worth considering in this division. In the English second division it could pay you to include the games at Bristol C., Cheisea, Q.P.R. and Shrewsbory. My other best matches from the English ladders are the games at Burnley, Colchester, Cillimgham, Newport, Oxford, Plymouth, Bury, Crewe and Darlington. Not many of this week's Soctisth games appeal as score draws and in my final analysis I've chosen the matches at Dundee U., East Stirling and flamilion of the collection of the collection. It will involve three entries of system 14 and at \$8 each the investment is \$27. Choose your 20 matches and then reading from left to right put your best two selections in the first two spaces on the blank line. It doesn't matter in what order you place your other matches. When you have entered all your selections on the blank line use the corresponding X's as set out in the diagram as you transfer your match numbers on to the entry form.

Take care in the choice of your two best selections as these will be used in each entry of the investment.

With eight score draws in any one of the three system entries you would automatically be assured of a first dividend.

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and you have a further eight score draws falling anywhere among your other matches, you would be certain of winning at least one first prize.

• Even if your best two selections are not score draws, should you have 10 score draws among your other 18 games, you would still be assured of having at least 14 lines containing seven score draws in your entry.

Until next week, good luck and good punting.

with Michael Morley

foiled by the heel of the Ajax keeper. Tront took the resulting corner and drove it to the far post where the unmarked Gilder headed home.

Gilder had found space twice in the Ajax area and scored. These two lapses from Gilder's marker Cannell were the only two black marks against an otherwise fine display from the former Altona stopper. Cannell's heading ability and speed troubled Gilder for most of the game and suggested their battles in the State League will be full of interest.

Mitten added his name to the scorer's sheet in the 78th minute.

The move which led to his goal involved seven Croatia players and started when "Butch" Kokoska passed to Kerr just inside Croatia's attacking half.

Kerr pushed the ball to Tront and set off for the return but Tront played a first time ball back into the path of Keith Adams. Adams to Mitten to Batinovic was an excellent interpassing move but Batinovic's shot was charged down inside a package area. The ball ran loose to Batinovic who tapped it to his right and short's shot was parried into Mitten's path by Denys. The former Eire youth international had the simple task of tapping the ball into the unguarded Ajax goal.

SELECTIONS

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PHILIPS CUP FIRST ROUND

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The worst may be over for
Heidelberg. This was not a
great performance by any
means, but the defence was
much tighter and Pat Bannon
and Jimmy Ronou came good
again. Gary Cole also showed
signs that he is on the way
back.

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The two new Irish players (see separate story) may help improve Heidelberg further. Heidelberg is one of five teams to have advanced past the first Cup round so far. The others are Preston, Hakoah (Vic), Adelaide City and West Adelaide.

South Melbourne Hellas was favored to beat Heidelberg, having already two labours and the standard of the season of the

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SURFING? QUOTE OF THE

WEEK: "Playing soccer for Aust-ralia is like surfing for Eng-land."

Craig Johnston, ex-New-castle (NSW), now Middle-sbrough.

Heidelberg barbecue

The Heidelberg women's soccer team will hold a bar-becue on Saturday, March 21, at the Greek Church in Young

at the Greek Church in Young Street, Preston. Cost is \$8 a head which in-cludes drink and food. The barbecue starts at 8 pm and ends about 2 am. Everyone is welcome.

HEIDELBERG 2 (Bazikas 52nd, Solomidis 71st) SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 0 at **COME GOOD**

delberg had been superior. Instead, he was angry with his goalkeeper, Peter Laumets, for having conceded the first goal, scored by Andy Bozikas, who put it in from close range after Laumets had lost control of Ken Taylor's cross.

However there was not much Laumets could have done about the second goal—a gogenidis, after a cross from Tasevski, incidentally, is back after a two-year suspension incurred in the minor leagues. He came on just after half time for Jamie Paton, who had received a heavy knock in the first few minutes of play.

Whereas Heidelberg started with Provan and Rooney in for Tansey and Jim Campbell, the Hellas line-up included, against all expectations, Bill Rogers whose injured knee was heavily strapped. George Christopoulos was to have taken over the job of marking Gary Cole, but with Rogers back it was he who did that job once more.

Roger's return meant that Duncan Cummings, who had played against Folcary on the Sunday, was out again.

self in the clear on the left. He launched a thundering shot which Laumets managed only to repel towards the oncoming Theo Selemidis. The mid-fielder tried to finish it off, but shot over the bar.

Helas had an equally breathtaking moment when a cross by Arthur Xanthopoulos found Branko Bujlevic at the far post but Reilly saved Bujlevic's header brilliantly and punched the ball out. It went to Shirra who tried a sly lob over Reilly's head, but Yzendoorn was stationed behind Reilly at the post, and he headed clear.

Bob Provan prevented what

Bob Provan prevented what surely would have been a Hellas goal when he com-mitted a professional foul from behind on Buljevic, who had broken through after dis-possessing Yzendoorn.

nau ovoket urbage.

Hellas was awarded a free kick and Provan was shown the yellow card, John Stevenson took the kick quickly and bent it around the defensive wall, into the net, leaving Reilly startled. But refered youtsinas ordered that the kick be retaken. This time George Christopoulos shot against the wall, and Stevenson's second attempt was saved by Reilly. — LAURIE SCHWAB.



ZIKA NIKOLIC

JUST je zarko zaleo da se osveti za tri uzestopna poraza Makedonili, pa je u toj zeli jezgoro. Da je igra o samieno i bez kompiekas, sigurmo bi boje prosso, jer je imao zralije sanse, narodito u prvom pohrvremenu. Ali nogomet je taktika i patinologija, isto koliko zaneje ik tex kompiekas, sigurmo bi boje iz taktika i patinologija. Isto koliko zaneje ik osnodicija. Makedonila je dobila sve cetiri zadaje utakmice, jer je takticki i patholosih renderjenis "pleve". Ilustrati, odlosih zada u tri si gracora proseni zadaje utakmice, jer je takticki i patholosih renderjenis "pleve". Ilustrati, odlosih zada u tri si gracora proseni zadaje na ovoj utakmici la postigao dve opila jeza postano i veni postano dve vili iskustava, JUST nije promenio taktiku, isko poslovica kaze "da se i magazci uce na graskama".

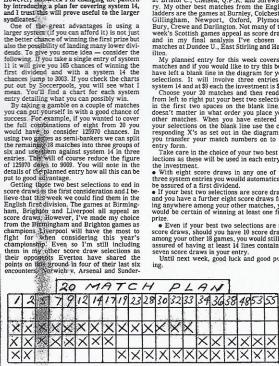
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Piotrowski, Lawler, Koenen switch

the favorites to win promotion back to the Victorian State League at the end of the season.

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However, Polonia certainly
as the players to succeed, and
n former Australian international Kaz Kowalec, it has
in excellent coach.

The most important signing to far has been that of centre tack Marian Jaworski who returned from Western Suburbs.

State junior representative Chris Gerick from Kellor-dustria is another valuable ac-quisition. Gerick, a midfielder or forward, is the son of former Richmond, St. Albans, Helvetic and Austria player Guenter Gerick.

Greg Gamanski is another new Polonia player and the club is trying to get Dave Grift, liths from Slavia to replace David Garthwaite who has switched to Knox City.



Joe Herman is still strugg-ling for the desired fitness level, so Andy Czapnik may have to play centre back along-side Jaworski.

Lakic, Sekulski and Kry-sinski make up the forward line while Gerick, John Wall-ace, Andy Czapnik and Peter Czapnik will vie for the mid-field positions.

Dzielakowski retains the goalkeeping position and Rick Lipiarksi has switched from midfield to full back. Stan Klain or Tad Rachwalski will be the other full back.

ΝΕΑ ΤΩΝ ΟΜΑΔΩΝ ΜΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ HENAATY

YELK THANGAON

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ΕΝΑΙΑΘΣΡΟΥΝ

ΠΟΛΑΛ άκοδυντει περί μεταγραφής τού Κάλ στήν Έλλάς άλλά όλα είναι φίθυροι.

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Ο ΗΡΑΚΑΗΣ πρόκειται νά άποδεσμεδοτει πολλά πρώτα δύσματα άπό την Ευδεκάδα του Τυγιά Αυγιάντικό το Καλικός Αυγιάντικός Τίναντέλη.

Αυτά άπό άνεπίσημες πληροφορίες γιατί οί άν θρωποι τού "Βρακλή άπθαρναν να μάς Βεβαιώ σουν την πληροφορία.

ΟΟΘΟ ΤΙΟ Μομουρια. ΣΠΕΣΤΡΕΡΣΕ ὁ άδελφος τού Μαργαρίτη Χατζηεμμα νουήλ Λούης άπό την Έλλδδα και ήδη ύπέγρα-φε δελτίο μέ την Ν.ΕΝΑΔΕ μέ την όποίαν άγω-νίσθηκε μέ επιτυχία τό περασμένο Σάββατο.

Η Β΄ όμάδα τού Κάλφηλντ έξήλθε Ισόπαλος 3-3 με την άντίστοιχη τού Ρόζμπαντ. Την όμάδα προπονεί με έπιτυχία ό Α.Λιουδάκης. ΕΚΑΣΕ ή Β' δμάδα τού ΩΚΑΗ άπό την άναπληρωματική όμάδα τού Κόθαμ με 3-Ι. Τό γκόλ πέτυχε ό Στογιαννίδης. "FROM THE PENALTY SPOT"

THE VICTORIAN SCENE

e Paul Deeming: More-

nen, 22, forward or midfielder from Moreland; Jim Green, goalkeeper from Morwell Fal-cons, formerly of Albion Rovers and Makedonia.

Richmond also is expected to sign striker Sandor Mirime-ze, 22, who played for Cabramatta in Sydney but now lives in Melbourne.

Dave O'Connor, player-coach for two seasons, has joined Preston Makedonia, Zlavko Visic has gone to Ring-wood United and Nick Anto-niou has joined Rosebud.

Another major loss is that of Ian McCarthy to Western Sub-

Best players in recent matches have been Mike Ku-pinic Rajko Curcija and Alex Marshall.

A tussle has developed be-tween Northcote and Albion Rovers over the services of Ju-ventus striker George Gillan.

"George will play for us and be assistant coach," said Albion coach Frank Munro.

"No matter what Munro thinks, if we want Gillan he'll sign for us," said Northcote spokesman Steve Wil-liams.

We won't know about Gil-lan's decision until March 19 when the VSF Appeals Board hears the Juventus appeal against the board's decision to lower Gillan's transfer price to \$1500.

Meanwhile Munro, in his first coaching assignment, has signed Peter Scarlett and Kazi Piotrowski.

Scarlett played with State League club Sunshine last year on loan from South Melbourne Hellas. Albion paid Hellas \$500 for the promising full back.

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Plotrowski was signed from
last year's Fourth Division
champion Werribee. Pretiously he was a regular with
Sunshine.
Munro will go to England in
December and plans to bring
back two or three players if
Albion is promoted.

Don Lawler: Spring-vale to Box Hill

• Noel Cupido (Box Hill)

David Garthwaite:

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Box Hill boasts the Cyrille Regis and Laurie Cunningham of the first division — South Africans Noel Cupido and Don Louder

Lawler, former of George Cross, joined the Hillmen re-cently from Springvale City.

David Singleton is back David Singleton is back after spending two seasons at Sunshine, and Ian McLeod, ex-Altona and Hakoah, has returned after a year in Scotland, giving Box Hill greater depth than it has had for a longtime.

Ian Roodhouse, that very promising young full back, appears to have improved fur-ther as the result of a two-month trial with Crystal Palace in England.

State youth representatives Pedro Ramos and Mike Valen-tine will benefit from greater maturity this year, and with so many talented young players at the club, some of the veter-ans may miss out.

That prospect however has not daunted Don Brownlie, Ray Taylor and goalkeeper Graham Morgan from soldie-

Bill Murray, the former Sunshine player, retains the coaching position, Tom New-biggen has taken over the re-serves.

Although early results have not been encouraging, new coach Alfred Kleinert expects better things from Richmond this year.

Kleinert is a former Richmond player. He also played for Lions and St. Albans.
The German-sponsored club. backed by the plush Tivoli Club in Richmond, has signed four new players. They are:

Jup Heggelis. 22 defender.

are:
Joe Hegedis, 22, defender,
from Hawksburn; Warren
Groenewald, 20, midfielder
from Ringwood City, formerly
with Melbourne; Robert Koe-



• George Gillan: North-cote or Albion

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Victorian Second Division club Knox City has signed Dave Garthwaite and Nigel Murray. Garthwaite ex-Makedonia and Wilhelminia crossed from Polonia or \$2500. Murray, a young midical day

and winefilman

Muray, a young midfielder,
crossed from Provisional First
Division club Mooroolbark,
Mike Shelair has Joined
Metro Third Division club
Ringwood United as playercoach and Keith Webster
Looking for another club,
Former Footscap JUST
star Milenko Rusmir is coach

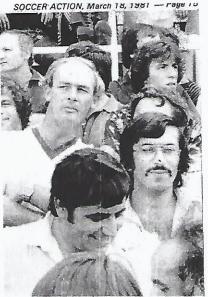
star Milenko Rusmir is coach of Knox.

Sweeper Paul Deeming and striker David Thompson have left Moreland and Joined Sandringham City.

The package deal, believed to be worth about \$1,500 was completed last week.

Moreland has signed 27-year-old midfielder Bernie Nadlony from Adelaide Polonia. He has had five year's senior experience in the South Australian State League.

First team keeper Mike Debuljah has come off the transfer list and has signed a new contract with the club.



Jim O'Reilly - watching and waiting.

Ajax snares

Victorian State League club Green Gully Ajax last Sat-urday added the name of Heldelberg winger Jim Williams to its long list of recruits for season 1981. In a deal believed to be about \$6,000 Ajax beat off attempts by Footscray Croatia, and Northcote to sign Williams.

Footscray Croatia, and Northcote to sign winniams.

But one of the rules of the Ampol Cup states that a player must play in an earlier round to be eligible for the semi-final or final stage of the competition.

McLachian was in a jovial mood when asked whether he intended signing more new players.

"I'll have to read the daily papers to find out if anyone else has joined," he said.

"All the players that were here last year hide whenever I walk into the dressing room."

"All the players that were here last year mue vacuation into the dressing room."

Grant Smart has been transfer listed for \$2,000. The move occured last Friday but to Smart's credit he answered McLachlan's call to strip for Ajax in last Saturday night's semi-final.

"Yee got nothing but admiration for Grant. He had been in bed all week with a viral complaint and was transfer listed late last week. But I rang him and asked him to do a job for the club and he performed very well." said McLachlan.

Another who could be on the move is versatile Footscray player Zoran Illoski.

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P.O. BOX 534, NORWOOD, S.A., 5067 SECRETARY: C. Picarello (08) 223 0230 (Bus).

COACH: B. D'Ottavi GROUND:

Olympic Sportsfield, Kensington

(08) 332 5614, 332 5618

COLOURS: Black, white This week's match: v KINGWAY OLYMPIC at Hindmarsh

Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 3.30 pm



38-42 FRAZER ST, LEICHHARDT, 2040 SECRETARY: H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688 COACH: W. Wallace

GROUND: Lambert Park, 569 6845 (match day)

PROMOTION OFFICER: T. Raciti 82 0187

COLOURS: Maroon, sky blue

No official match this week.

ADELAIDE HAWKS

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE, SA, 5001 SECRETARY: P. Stilianopolous (08) 352 1494

COACH: B. Birch

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St. COLOURS: Blue white stripes, blue shorts

SPONSOR: **Dominion Finance**

No official match this week



NEWCASTLE KB RAIDERS

4 NORTHWOOD ST, ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley (049) 24 930 (Bus)

A. VEST COACH:

International Sports Centre, GROUND:

Turton Rd, New Lambton (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: Tooth & Co. Brewers of KB Beer

This week's match: v CANBERRA ARROWS at National

Athletic Stadium (Canberra) Sunday 3 pm

BLACKTOWN DEMONS

62 SEVEN HILLS ROAD NORTH, SEVEN HILLS 2147

624 3344 SECRETARY: P. R. Thorne (624 3344)

COACH:

R. Rasic

Gabbie Stadium, Quinn Ave, Seven Hills GROUND:

COLOURS: White, red blk trim

Black, red white trim Black, red white This week's match: v **SYDNEY SLICKERS** at

MARCONI LEOPARDS

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, NSW 2176 SECRETARY: M. Urukalo (02) 604 5095

604 5222

COACH: R. Blanco

GROUND. Marconi Stadium, Marconi Rd, Bossley Park

White & red, blue trim COLOURS:

SPONSOR: Datsun This week's match: v FOOTSCRAY EAGLES at Schintler

Reserve (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm

International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Sunday 2.30 pm

BRISBANE GLADIATORS P.O. BOX 265 BROADWAY, BRISBANE 4001

Ph: 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale (07) 52 4711

COACH:

G. Potter

GROUND: Spencer Park SPONSOR: Stock 84 Brandy

No official match this week

PRESTON RAMS

211 SMITH ST, FITZROY, VIC 3065 SECRETARY: P. Mouka 651 2401

B. Edgley COACH:

GROUND: B. T. Connor Reserve,

Cnr Radford Rd & Broadhurst Ave, Reservoir.

COLOURS: Red, black, gold

No official match this week.

BRISBANE LIONS

P.O. BOX 310 DARRA, QLD, 4076

SECRETARY: L. Oudendyk

M. Carson COACH:

Lions Stadium, Pine Rd,. Richlands GROUND:

(07) 372 2989

COLOURS: Orange and Blue

No official match this week

MELBOURNE GU

P.O. BOX 64, ST KILDA WEST, Vic, 3182

SECRETARY: N. Sagiakos,

528 6196 (Bus) (Restaurant 534 4141)

COACH: J. Margaritis

Middle Park Stadium, Middle Park. GROUND:

534 5408, 534 5462

COLORS: Blue and white. No official match this wek



CANBERRA ARROWS

P.O. BOX 910 CANBERRA CITY, ACT 2601 (062) 48 8215

SECRETARY: R. Preston 48 8215

COACH: G. Murray GROUND:

National Athletic Stadium, Bruce SPONSOR: "Lotto"

COLOURS: White with multi colour stripes

This week's match: v NEWCASTLE KB RAIDERS at National Athletic Stadium (Canberra) Sunday 3 pm

SYDNEY OLYMPIANS

P.O. BOX 291 WATERLOO, N.S.W. 2017

SECRETARY: N. Smilis 88 1337

COACH:

T. Docherty

GROUND: Pratten Park

COLOURS: Royal blue, white

This week's match: v HEIDELBERG WARRIORS at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm

HEIDELBERG WARRI

MANAGER: O. Norris 792 9348 (Bus) 459 4652 (AH) SECRETARY: S. Rombotis 428 3720

COACH: M. Polukakis

GROUND. Olympic Park (03) 42 0642

COLOURS: Blk and gold This week's match: v SYDNEY OLYMPIC at Olympic

Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm

SYDNEY SLICKERS

61 HALL ST, BONDI, N.S.W. 2026 SECRETARY: D. Childs (02) 30 3344 (Bus)

(AH) 525 7734 COACH: E. Thomson

GROUND:

COLOURS:

Sydney Sports Ground

Presto Smallgoods COLOURS: Sky blue, white hoops (White shorts) red socks This week's match: v BLACKTOWN DEMONS at International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Sunday 2.30 pm.

FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182 SECRETARY: L. Tanovski, 470 4734

COACH: C. Cirkovic

GROUND:

Schintler Reserve, Footscray Road, Footscray COLOURS: Blue, white, red.

This week's match: v MARCONI LEOPARDS at Schintler Reserve (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm



This week's match: v DOWNER OLYMPIC at Corrimal

Memorial Park (Wollongong) Saturday 3 pm

Red, white trim









